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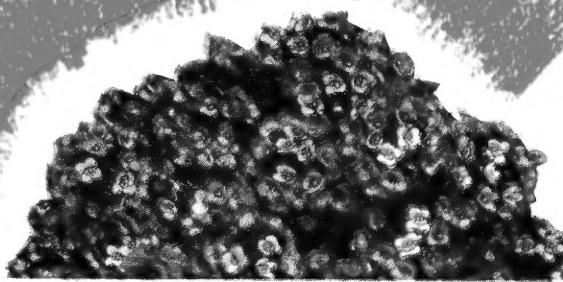
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Complete
GARDEN GUIDE
for
1953



On our front cover:

The New Alyssum ROYAL CARPET

1953  Top Winner

In drifts of vibrant purple color like a tropical sea, or as a neat, well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this new Alyssum will grow only a few inches high but ten inches across, flowering when only weeks old, to the end of the season. It has no pest or disease troubles and will self-sow for the next year.

The first new Alyssum in twelve years. Packet 25c

The Alyssum has come a long way since it left its native habitat in middle Europe and Asia where over 100 species are known, from the shores of the Mediterranean to the Black and Caspian Seas. Now, in a new triumph of American hybridizing ingenuity, it will spread into ever more American home gardens all over the land — truly a Royal Carpet.

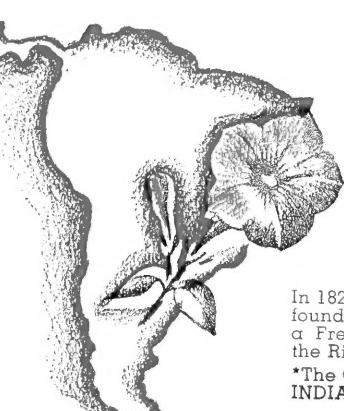
A South American native becomes the NEW RED **COMANCHE** **PETUNIA**

F₁ Hybrid

1953  Award Winner

The richest, deepest scarlet red, most brilliant bedding Petunia in existence! It is an F₁ Hybrid, which makes it a flower of great vigor. The large flowers are 2½ to 2¾ inches across, and cover the plant over the full 18 inches of its spread during the entire blooming season. About 15 inches high. Magnificent for bedding, boxes and pots.

Packet 50c



In 1823 the first Petunia was found in South America by a French Commission near the Rio de la Plata.

*The Comanche are NATIVE INDIANS OF TEXAS

**A Guide to help you
plan your Garden
for Greater Enjoyment**



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Laboratory for the all important task of checking purity and germination of each lot of seed to be sure that you the customer are offered the best. Chief Analyst Lydia Peel at work in the Seattle Testing Laboratory of the Chas. H. Lilly Seed Company.

Hello Gardeners!

Greetings from Your "Garden Headquarters"

This book is a part of our program to help you toward a more successful garden this year, and in the future.

In these pages we have accumulated information on the latest proven top garden items available—along with some up-to-date gardening tips and suggestions.

Visiting our store often, we feel, will convince you of the completeness of our service. Remember we are here the year around and have the practical knowledge and know-how that goes along with experience in gardening. Won't you try us.

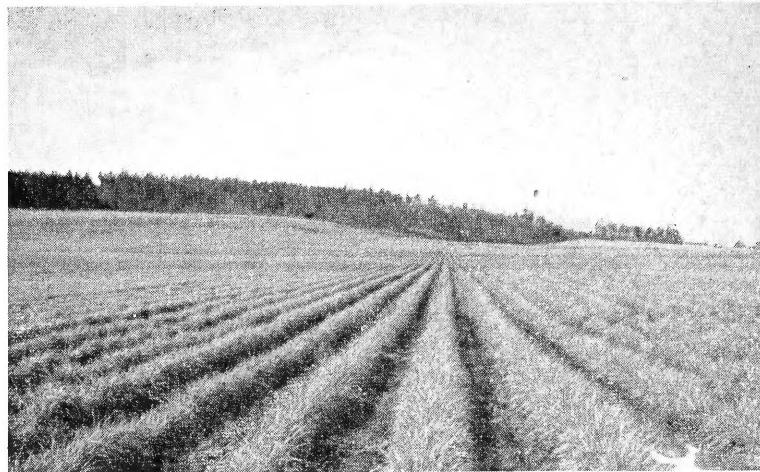
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FARM SEEDS



LADINO CLOVER



The above three photographs are of the same fine

ALFALFA

LILLY'S BEST COMMON ALFALFA—

Only hardy, Northern seed grown in areas where winter temperatures reach 25 below zero is used in Lilly's Best Brand. Alfalfa fields last for years when sown with good seed of Northern origin. Use the very best available anywhere — "Lilly's Best" — the cream of Northern Seed Stock.

GRIMM ALFALFA — Equal to Lilly's Best Common in hardiness and equal in hay yield, but in addition withstands soil heaving and thawing because of its spreading root system. Particularly good in areas where soil moisture is more plentiful.

LADAK ALFALFA — A Grimm or variegated type of alfalfa. Very vigorous grower and very hardy. Particularly useful in areas where only two cuttings of alfalfa are feasible. The first two cuttings are normally equal to three of other types.

RANGER ALFALFA — Another variegated type that is wilt resistant and as hardy as any. The lack of loss of plants due to wilt damage will keep your stand thicker for a longer period.

COSSACK ALFALFA — Similar to Grimm but thrives better on heavier soils. Exceptionally hardy strain brought from Siberia. Heavy yielder as well as being cold and drought resistant.

CLOVER

LADINO CLOVER — Out-produces all pasture clovers where moisture is plentiful. The use of this clover is growing by leaps and bounds. This is a pasture "must" where moisture is available or irrigation is used.

Should be fed with grasses such as Ryegrass, Meadow Fescue or Alta Fescue as it has a tendency to bloat stock when fed alone. This clover should not be pastured too close in the fall as it needs some protective growth to avoid frost injury during severe winters.

LILLY'S BEST ALSIKE CLOVER — Prefers a cool climate and will withstand severe winters. Likes a rather heavy silt or clay soil with abundant moisture. It is not so sensitive to acidity in soils as Red Clover and can therefore be successfully grown on many wet and "sour" soils on which Red Clover will not succeed. Remains in its prime for cutting for a long time and is especially adapted to use in mixture with grasses such as Timothy, Redtop, Perennial Rye grass and Alta Fescue.

LILLY'S BEST RED CLOVER — The most important of all clovers. Adapted primarily to growing in rotation with other crops. Makes its best growth on rich well-drained soil containing an abundance of lime and reasonably free of weeds. Produces both hay and seed crop the same season. The normal life of the plant is two years, after which the stand deteriorates.

SUBCLOVER — will produce big tonnages of fine clover forage on light, hill soils where other clovers give negligible results. Also does well on rich soils.

KENLAND RED CLOVER — Better foliage, more disease resistant, more winter hardy and more drought resistant than the old common Red Clover. This is a better strain of clover for the progressive farmer. It grows under the same conditions as common Red Clover.

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL (*Lotus Corniculatus*) and BIG TREFOIL (*Lotus Major*) — These two legumes are becoming increasingly popular. They both make fine hay and pastureage and are especially good in mixtures of grass. **WILL NOT BLOAT**.



field of Alta Fescue grown by Mr. Clyde Willey on his Whidby Island, Washington, farm for seed for the Chas. H. Lilly Co. Mr. Willey is shown inspecting the field in the middle picture.

Birdfoot Trefoil has much wider adaptation of soil conditions (is even alkali tolerant) and will grow luxuriantly from rich bottom land to sandy hill land.

Big Trefoil has its best growth in low wet soils.

LILLY'S BEST WHITE CLOVER—An excellent plant for lawns and pastures and in some sections a valuable seed crop. For best growth, it requires a rather consistent supply of moisture and a fertile soil. The seed germinates quickly, makes a fast start and has rapid recovery after cutting or pasturing. Thrives best on lands containing an abundance of lime.

WHITE SWEET CLOVER—A strong, taprooted plant growing 4 to 6 feet in height on practically all soils. Used principally as a pasture plant and for green manure.

YELLOW SWEET CLOVER—Similar in growing characteristics to White Sweet Clover but about two weeks earlier. Also shorter plants than White Sweet Clover therefore fits in better for orchard cover crops.

Inoculate Legumes For Best Results and to Build Up Your Soil

Alfalfa, clovers, peas, vetches, beans, etc., must be inoculated for top performance. State and Federal authorities urge it—for larger and more vigorous growth and for soil enrichment. Field tests have shown that better crops are harvested when Legume seeds are inoculated even when planted on fields where inoculated seeds of the same Legume crops had grown the previous year.

ALTA FESCUE—Rated as the finest overall forage grass ever developed anywhere. Selected in Oregon by Dr. H. A. Schoth of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ideally adapted to a wide variety of conditions. Deep roots for late summer pasture. A genuine soil builder that even eradicates noxious weeds.

A NEW ONE: "LILLY'S ALTA NO. 144 FESCUE"—A superb new strain of Alta Fescue that is darker green in color, which roots more deeply, and has a softer, more palatable leaf for succulent pasturage. Regular Alta Fescue has a tendency to develop a wiry edge if not pastured down. LILLY'S ALTA has the soft leaf that is more satisfying to stock. Truly a superior grass. Don't ask for "Alta Fescue"—ask for LILLY'S ALTA No. 144 FESCUE".

SMOOTH BROME GRASS—A hardy, smooth, erect, drought-resisting, perennial grass. Forms an excellent sod for pasturage. Resistant to extreme cold and heat. A fine "upland" grass.

MANCHAR SMOOTH BROME—A new strain—more leafy and better forage producer than regular Smooth Brome.

ORCHARD GRASS—A long-lived perennial especially suited to rather rough lands or well-drained uplands. It makes a very good growth in the open and makes a better growth under shaded conditions than most other grasses. As a pasture grass produces a large quantity of forage. It should be cut for hay at the beginning of the bloom stage.

ORCHARD GRASS S-143—A new strain selected in Wales. More leafy—better producer—more palatable—comes earlier in the spring. Ask for S-143 Orchard Grass—costs more—worth more.

FORAGE GRASSES

TUALATIN OATGRASS—Another Dr. Schoth development. A big improvement over the old Tall Meadow Oatgrass. A wonderful forage producer. Unlike the old Oatgrass, this new strain has "de-awned" seeds that will work in mixtures and will pour readily through a seeder.

TIMOTHY—One of the most universally known and cultivated grasses especially adapted to cool, moist soils. The seed is usually low in price and of high germination making it a favorite with farmers. It is a standard grass for hay in all parts of the country.

MEADOW FOXTAIL—For moist, low ground. The very earliest grass in the spring. It will give an added two or three weeks pasturing. The grass is very succulent and well liked by stock. Works well with Ladino Clover on low, wet soils and irrigated land.

SWEET SUDAN GRASS—As the name indicates this is sweet and palatable to stock. Good for sowing in late May and June for quick hay and pasturage. Sweet Sudan produces about one-third more forage than Common Sudan.

GRAY OR COMMON VETCH—Adapted to either fall or spring planting on the Coast and to spring planting in the colder regions. Extensively grown as a seed crop. Splendid for green feeding, silage or hay. Generally sown with grain which serves as a support.

AUSTRIAN WINTER FIELD PEAS—A fall sown seed grown in the Northwest primarily for seed. Is however very useful for all types of forage such as hay, silage and pasture. Makes an excellent cover crop for plowing under. A heavy producer.

YELLOW CANADIAN FIELD PEAS—Similar to Austrian Peas in all respects except they are spring sown.

LILLY'S FARM SEED PLANTING CHART

Abbreviations: A, Annual; WA, Winter Annual; P, Perennial; LP, Long-lived Perennial; SP, Short-lived Perennial; Bi, Biennial; ML, Medium Long-lived.

| CROP | POUNDS OF SEED PER ACRE | PREFERRED TIME OF SEEDING | PRINCIPAL USES | SOIL ADAPTATIONS |
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| ALFALFA (LP) | General Dryland 12 to 15 8 to 12 | Apr. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Hay, Pasture, Seed |
| ARTICHOKEs, Jerusalem (A) | 500 to 800 | Mar. 15-Apr. 15 | Apr. 1-May 15 | Winter succulence for Livestock and Human Food |
| BENT GRASSES | | | | |
| Astoria (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture, Seed |
| Domestic Mixed (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture |
| Highland (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture, Seed |
| Colonial (Rhode Island) (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture |
| Seaside (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture, Seed |
| BLUEGRASSES | | | | |
| Bulbous (LP) | 15 to 30 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | Winter Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| Canada (LP) | 15 to 20 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | Mar. 1-Apr. 15 | Pasture |
| Kentucky (LP) | 15 to 25 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 1-May 1 | Pasture, Lawn, Seed |
| Shady (Wood Meadow Grass) (LP) | 15 to 25 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Shady Lawns, Shady Pasture |
| Shady (Rough-Stalked Mdw.) (LP) | 15 to 25 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Shady Lawns, Shady Pasture |
| BROMEGRASS—Smooth (LP) | 18 to 25 | | Mar. 15-May 15 | Hay, Pasture |
| California Mountain (ML) | 20 to 25 | Sept 1-Nov. 1 | Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| BUCKWHEAT (A) | 40 to 50 | May 1-June 15 | May 15-June 15 | Seed, Green Manure, Bee Pasture |
| CEREALS | | | | |
| Barley—Winter (A) | 75 to 100 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | Seed, Hay |
| Barley—Spring (A) | 75 to 100 | Mar. 20-May 1 | Apr. 1-May 1 | Seed, Hay |
| Oats—Winter (A) | 80 to 100 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Seed, Hay |
| Oats—Spring (A) | 80 to 100 | Mar. 1-May 15 | | Seed, Hay |
| Rye—Winter (WA) | 75 to 100 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | Sept. 1-Nov. 15 | Seed, Hay, Pasture |
| Rye—Spring (A) | 75 to 100 | Mar. 1-May 15 | May 1-Apr. 15 | Seed, Hay, Pasture |
| Wheat—Winter (WA) | 80 to 120 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | Seed, Hay |
| Wheat—Spring (A) | 80 to 120 | Mar. 15-May 1 | Mar. 15-May 1 | Seed, Hay |
| CHEAT OR CHESS (WA) | 60 to 75 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | | Hay, Seed |
| CLOVERS | | | | |
| Alsike (SP) | 6 to 8 | Feb. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Seed, Hay, Pasture |
| Ladino (SP) | 6 to 8 | Apr. 1-June 15 | Apr. 1-June 15 | Pasture, Seed, Hay |
| White (SP) | 6 to 8 | Apr. 1-June 15 | Apr. 1-June 15 | Pasture, Seed |
| Red (SP) | 10 to 12 | Feb. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Hay, Seed, Pasture |
| Mammoth Red (Bi) | 10 to 12 | Feb. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Hay, Pasture |
| Sweet—Yellow (Bi) | 12 to 15 | Apr. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Hay, Pasture, Seed, Green Manure |
| Sweet—White (Bi) | 12 to 15 | Apr. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Seed, Pasture, Hay, Green Manure |
| Crimson (A) | 12 to 15 | Sept. 10-Sept. 30 Apr. 1-June 15 | | Seed, Green Manure |
| Strawberry (LP) | 6 to 8 | Apr. 1-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Alkali & Saline Soil Pastures |
| Subterranean (WA) | 8 to 10 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | | Pasture, Seed |
| CORN—Field (A) | 8 to 12 | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Silage, Grain, Green Feed |
| CRESTED WHEATGRASS (LA) | Broadcast Rows 10 to 12 2 to 5 | | Mar. 1-June 1 | Pasture, Seed, Hay |
| FESCUES | | | | Drylands |
| Chewings (LP) | 12 to 18 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 20-May 15 | Lawn, Pasture, Seed |
| Creeping Red (LP) | 12 to 18 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Lawn, Pasture, Seed |
| Meadow (SP) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 20-May 15 | Hay, Pasture |
| Alta (Tall) (LP) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 20-May 15 | Pasture, Seed, Hay |
| FLAX—Fiber (A) | 85 to 110 | Mar. 15-Apr. 20 | | Fiber |
| FLAX—Seed (A) | 30 to 45 | Mar. 15-Apr. 15 | Apr. 15-May 15 | Seed |
| KALE—1000 Headed (Bi) | 1 to 1½ | Apr. 15-June 15 | | Fall and Winter Succulence |
| LOTUS | | | | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil (LP) | 5 to 6 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| Big Trefoil (LP) | 4 to 5 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Pasture, Seed, Hay |
| MEADOW FOXTAIL (LP) | 12 to 18 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Pasture, Seed, Hay |
| MILLETS | | | | |
| Foxtail (A) | 20 to 25 | May 15-June 15 | | Hay, Seed |
| Japanese (A) | 25 to 35 | May 15-June 15 | | Pasture, Green Feed |
| Proso or Hog (A) | 25 to 40 | May 15-June 15 | | Seed, Green Feed |
| ORCHARD GRASS (LP) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 1-May 15 | Pasture, Hay, Seed |

PRICES MAY CHANGE, SOME SEED WILL BE SCARCE, ORDER EARLY

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| PEAS—Field | 65 to 90 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | Sept. 10-Sept. 30 Mar. 1-May 1 | Seed, Hay, Silage |
| Winter—Austrian (WA) | 75 to 100 | Mar. 1-May 1 | Apr. 1-May 1 | Well drained clay & loam soil |
| Spring—Canada (Yellow) (A) | 120 to 140 | Feb. 1-May 1 | Mar. 1-May 1 | Well drained clay & loam soil |
| Spring—Alaska (Green) (A) | 90 to 120 | Mar. 1-May 1 | Apr. 1-May 1 | Seed, Pasture, Silage and Dry Edible |
| Marrowfat (A) | 3 to 5 | Apr. 15-June 15 | | Seed, Hay, Pasture, Silage |
| RAPE (Bi) | | | | Pasture, Seed |
| REDTOP (LP) | 7 to 10 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | Mar. 1-May 20 | Pasture, Hay |
| REED CANARY GRASS (LP) | 6 to 8 | Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Apr. 15-June 1 | Apr. 15-June 1 | Pasture, Hay, Seed, Silage |
| ROOT CROPS | 2 to 2½ | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Winter Succulence |
| Carrots (Bi) | 6 to 8 | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Winter Succulence |
| Mangels (Bi) | 2 to 3 | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Winter Succulence |
| Rutabagas (Bi) | 2 to 3 | Aug. 1-Sept. 1 Mar. 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Fall and Winter Succulence |
| Turnips (Bi) | | | | |
| RYE GRASSES | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | | Seed, Pasture, Hay |
| Common—Oregon (WA) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | | Seed, Pasture, Hay |
| Italian (Bi or SP) | 15 to 20 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | | Lawns, Pasture, Hay |
| Pacey's (Short Seeded Per.) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | | Seed, Pasture, Hay |
| Perennial—English (SP) | 4 to 8 | May 10-June 1 | May 10-June 1 | Green Feed, Silage, Fodder |
| SORGHUM (A) | 35 to 60 | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Green Feed, Seed, Hay |
| SOYBEAN (A) | Rows 8 Broadcast 25 | May 1-June 15 | May 1-June 1 | Pasture, Hay |
| SUDAN GRASS (A) | 10 to 15 | May 1-June 1 | May 1-June 1 | Silage, Turkey Pasture |
| SUNFLOWER (A) | 15 to 20 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | | Hill-land Pasture |
| SWEET VERNAL GRASS (P) | 20 to 25 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| TALL MEADOW OAT-GRASS (LP) | 8 to 10 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| TIMOTHY (SP) | 15 to 20 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 15 | | Pasture, Hay, Seed |
| VELVET GRASS or MESQUITE (P) | 50 to 75 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 15-Apr. 15 | | Hay, Seed, Silage, Green Feed |
| VETCHES Common or Gray (WA) | 60 to 75 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Feb. 15-Apr. 15 | | Seed, Hay, Silage |
| Willamette (WA) | 20 to 40 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Seed, Green Manure, Pasture |
| Hairy or Winter (WA) | 50 to 75 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 | | Hay, Green Manure, Seed |
| Hungarian (WA) | 60 to 80 | Sept. 15-Nov. 1 Mar. 1-Apr. 15 | | Seed, Green Manure |
| Purple (A) | 25 to 30 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Hay |
| Hay Mixtures Grasses & Legumes (P) | 20 to 30 | Sept. 1-Nov. 1 Feb. 1-Apr. 1 | Mar. 15-May 15 | Pasture |
| Pasture Mixtures Grasses & Legumes (P) | | | | Widely adapted |

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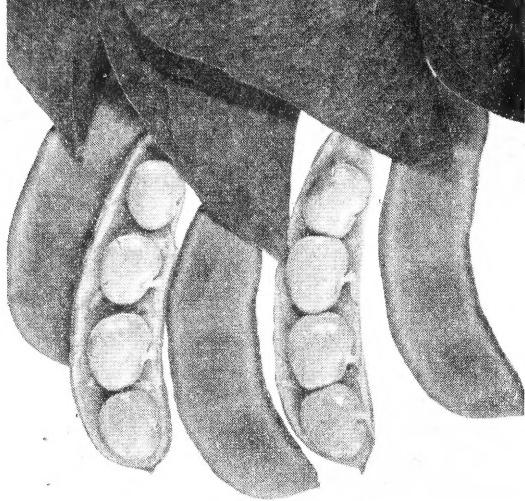
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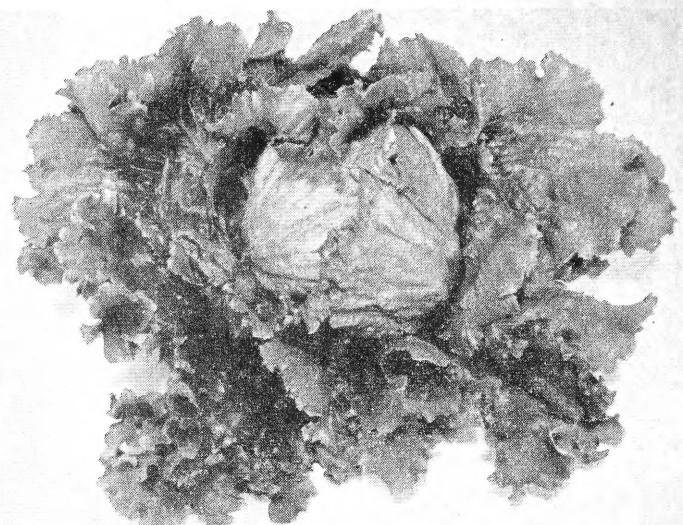
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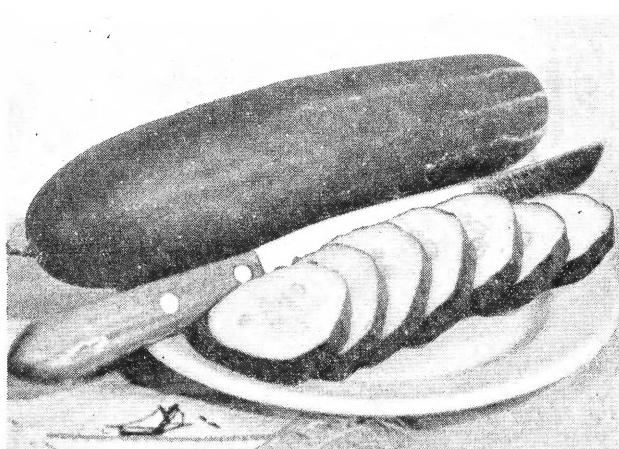
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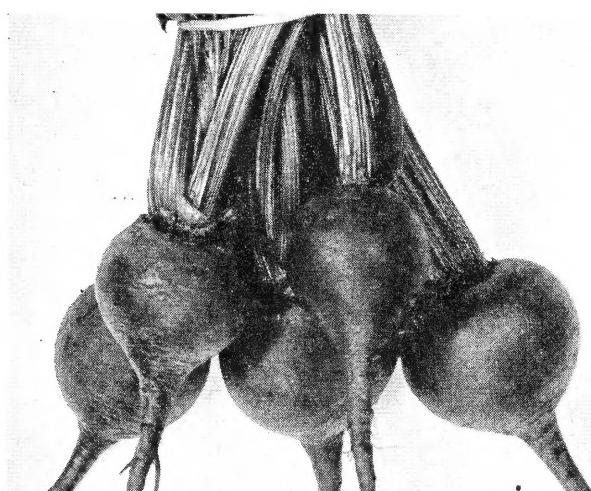
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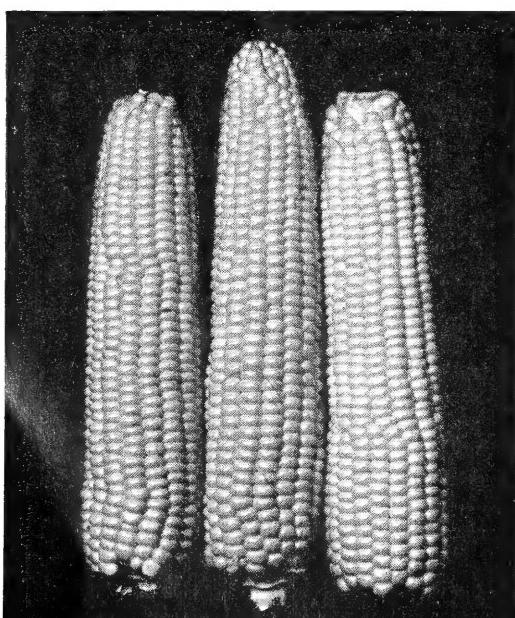
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12 All Time All America

Snap Bean TOP CROP—Bush Green Pod All America Winner 1950
Plant is vigorous and very prolific, carries the pods low. Resistant to common bean mosaic. The 6-inch long pods are medium green, round, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, very straight, stringless. Matures in 50 days.

Pkt. 15c

Lima Bean FORDHOOK 242—Bush All America Winner 1942
4½ inch pods containing four beans of excellent quality on spreading vines growing up to 20 inches tall. This set has outstanding ability to set under adverse conditions, particularly in high temperatures. Excellent freezer. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c

Beet PERFECTED DETROIT All America Winner 1934
Wonderful canner. Can be used when quite young but remains tender for a long time. Takes globular form early and grows to a good size round beet. Deepest blood red. 62 days.

Pkt. 15c

Cabbage CHIEFTAIN SAVOY All America Winner 1938
Flattened globe-shaped head with crumpled leaves. Outstanding in growing as well as eating quality. Earliness and adaptability make Chieftain probably the most widely used strain of Savoy Cabbage in the country.

Pkt. 15c

Carrot IMPERATOR All America Winner 1933
Smooth roots tapered to semi-blunt tips. Fine grained and tender; 8 to 10 inches long, 1¼ to 2¼ inches at shoulder; core indistinct. Rich orange. Good freezer. 77 days.

Pkt. 10c

Sweet Corn IOCHIEF HYBRID All America Winner 1950
Judges voted 69 points when only 60 required for Gold Medal vegetable award. A yellow F₁ hybrid sweet corn with sensational qualities. Sugar sweet and tender—stays prime longer—rich golden color. Large ears—deep kernels—luxuriant, heavy foliage. 82 days.

Pkt. 15c





CABBAGE CHIEFTAIN SAVOY



RADISH CHERRY BELLE

Vegetables ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

present this year, in place of the usual vegetable awards, a list of 12 of the best previous vegetable winners. An ALL AMERICA award is your guarantee of a choice variety. Varieties honored with this award had to show up well in trials all over the United States to gain this recognition.

Cucumber SURECROP HYBRID

Fruits slender and blunt ended, 8 to 9 inches long by 2½ inches diameter. Holds dark green color well after picking. Very uniform fruit with white, crisp, tender flesh of good flavor. Resistant to mosaic and downy mildew. Unusually vigorous. Yields high 58 days. **Pkt. 25c**

Lettuce GREAT LAKES

All America Winner 1944
A crisp head variety. Its ability to form large, hard heads in warm weather, resistance to tip burn and freedom from early seed stalk development makes this a very popular lettuce.

Pkt. 15c

Radish CHERRY BELL

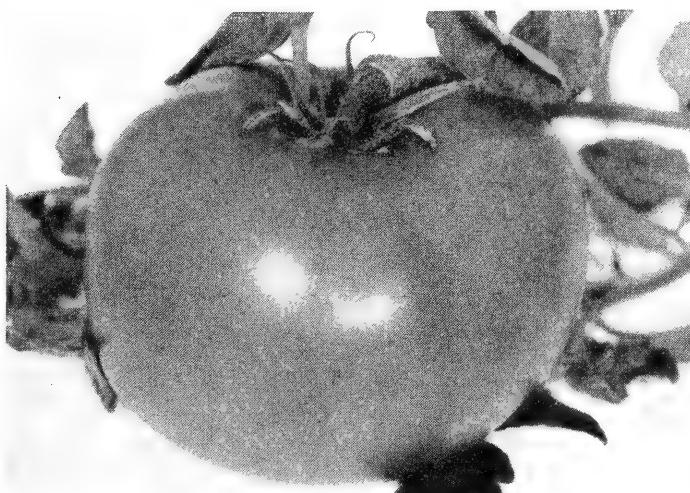
All America Winner 1951
Almost round, crisp, tangy and uniform. Color is bright scarlet. Flesh tender, juicy and mild. Does not become pithy. Small short tops. 25 days. **Pkt. 15c**

Spinach AMERICA

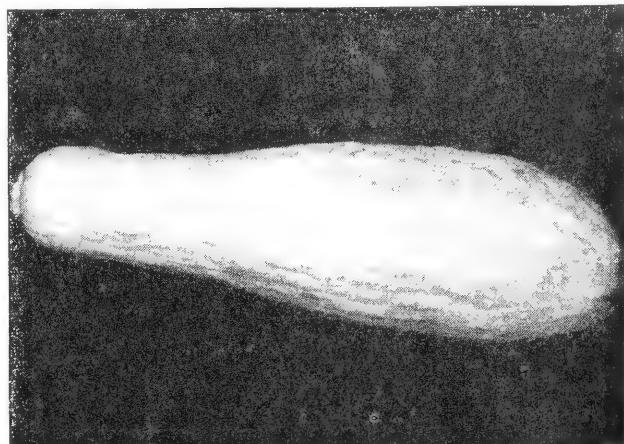
All America Winner 1952
Believed to be the longest standing and darkest green bloomsdale type in existence and the heaviest cropping. It grows 6 to 8 inches high, spreading 10 to 12 inches and is longer standing before bolting than other spinach varieties. **Pkt. 15c**

Squash EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK—All American Winner '38
The peak of perfection in a summer squash. Fruits straight and smooth, of creamy yellow color. Vines produce abundantly. Good freezer, 50 days. **Pkt. 10c**

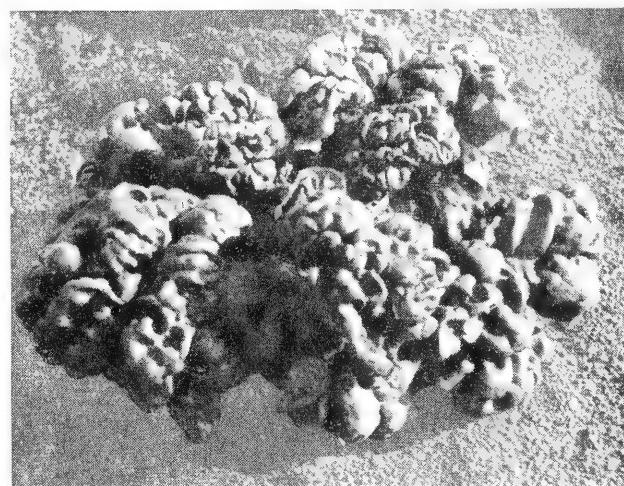
Tomato PRITCHARD (Scarlet Topper) All America Winner 1933
A wilt resistant variety. Fruits are large, globular, with thick walls, and well braced by heavy cross sections. Color is scarlet, well colored at stem end. Flesh is firm and of good quality. 100 days. **Pkt. 15c**



CARROT IMPERATOR

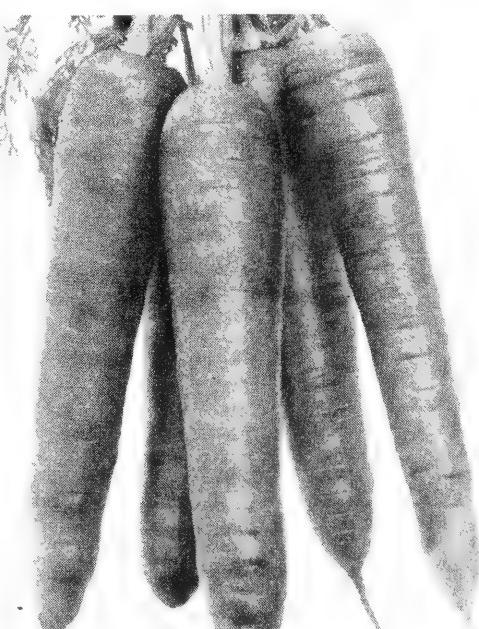


SQUASH EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK



SPINACH AMERICA

PRITCHARD TOMATO





DUSTING TRIAL GROUNDS, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



C. B. HAY COMBINE THRESHING BEANS, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

VEGETABLE SEEDS

ASPARAGUS

Sow in drills $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep in early spring. Thin plants to 6" and transplant the following spring. Use 1 oz. of seed to 60 feet of drill.

MARY WASHINGTON RUSTPROOF (fr)—Tender, thick, tall, purple-top green stalks. Rapid grower. Rust resistant. Pkt. 15c.

BEANS

Sow seed $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" deep and 3" to 4" apart in rows spaced $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart after danger of frost is past. Press the soil firmly about the seeds. When 1 pair of true leaves have developed thin plants to 6" apart. Cultivate well until plants come into bloom but **DO NOT CULTIVATE WHEN BLOOMS ARE AT THEIR PRIME OR WHEN PLANTS ARE WET**. Keep beans picked. Make sowings at two-week intervals to have beans all season.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD (fr)—Brittle, absolutely stringless meaty round pods borne on big strong plants. Oval pods are medium green; the seeds yellowish-brown. 54 days. Pkt. 15c.

TENDERGREEN (fr)—Bush bean of utmost value. Strong vigorous plants, well branched, carry a great quantity of beautiful light green beans. Pods are 6 to 7" long, round, extremely meaty and absolutely stringless. 54 days. Pkt. 15c.

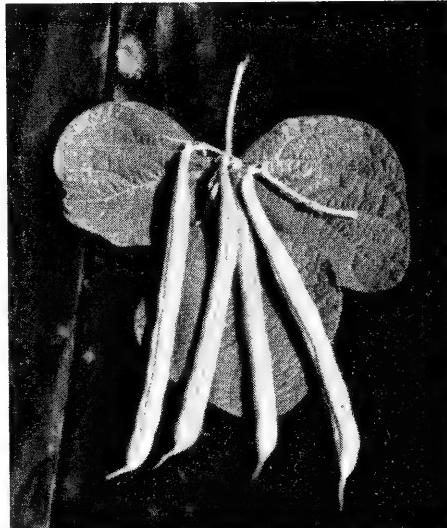
***TOP CROP**—All America Gold Medal 1950, also All Time All America Award. Developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Plant vigorous, prolific and carries pods low. Resistant to common bean mosaic. 6" pods medium green, round, $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter, very straight, stringless. 51 days. Pkt. 15c.

***WADE, SNAPBEAN**—1952 All America Gold Medal Winner. Ranked tops in marketability. Desirable for processing as well as for market and home use. A slow wilting type losing water content slower than average variety. Pkt. 15c.

Wax Podded, Dwarf or Bush

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX (fr)—Small upright plants carry the thick, flattened creamy yellow pods. Stringless. Moderately productive. 51 days. Pkt. 15c.

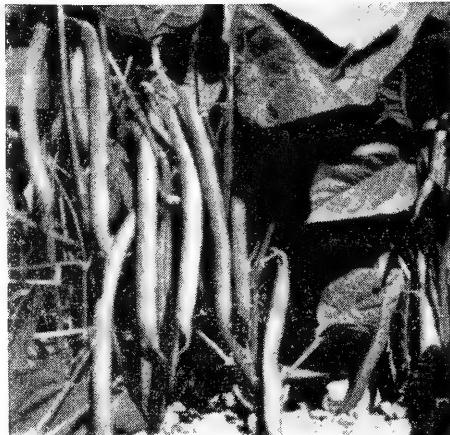
PUREGOLD WAX—An excellent quality garden and canning yellow wax podded variety. Pods are $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long, slim, round, very golden, stringless. Resistant to common Bean mosaic. 65 days. Pkt. 15c.



TENDERGREEN BEAN

We have selected certain varieties of vegetables marked with a star (*) which we recommend for your consideration. All these vegetables have been thoroughly tested in our trial grounds and have proved to be highly satisfactory.

Days to maturity indicated can vary, depending upon kind of season, locality and soil conditions.



WADE SNAP BEAN

Pole Beans

Set 6 to 8' poles about 4' apart each way. Plant about 8 beans in a circle around each pole and thin to 4 strong plants.

A WORD OF WARNING: Do not work among your beans when the plants are wet as this may spread plant diseases.

BLUE LAKE—Splendid snap bean for home garden and early market. Good climber, heavily productive. Pods light green, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, almost as thick; nearly stringless, very fleshy, brittle, tender. Seeds white; excellent baking. 64 days. Pkt. 15c.

***KENTUCKY WONDER** (fr)—Old favorite pole bean. Dark green pods, round and curved, 9 to 10" long. Stringless when young, unsurpassed in flavor. Seeds light brown. 65 days. Pkt. 15c.

OREGON GIANT OR YOUNT—Large fleshy pods, 10 to 12" long, stringless, light greenish yellow, lashed with red. Very tasty bean that requires little care. Keeps producing until frost. Highly recommended to Northwest gardeners. 71 days. Pkt. 15c.

SCARLET RUNNER—Rampant grower that will reach 20 feet or more. Attractive, brilliant scarlet flowers. Pods broad, oval and meaty. Used for snap and green shell beans. 90 days. Pkt. 10c.

Lima Beans

May be planted about 6" apart in rows spaced 2' apart or planted in hills 2 to 3' apart each way, about 6 beans per hill. Plant in warm dry ground to avoid rot.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA—Plants large, heavily productive. Pods $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5" long, usually with 4 large thick beans. Dry beans large, flat, greenish white. Thin to 18". 75 days. Pkt. 15c.

FORDHOOK No. 242 (Bush) (fr)—All Time All America Award. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch pods containing four beans of excellent quality on vines growing approximately 20 inches tall. Of outstanding ability to set under adverse conditions—particularly in high temperatures—excellent freezer. 70 days. Pkt. 15c.

OREGON POLE LIMA—Well adapted to cool Northwest climate. Strong, vigorous grower, bearing continuously until frost. Pods are best when yellow. Pkt. 15c.

VEGETABLES for FREEZING

The symbols (fr) following the variety names indicates vegetables suitable for home freezing.

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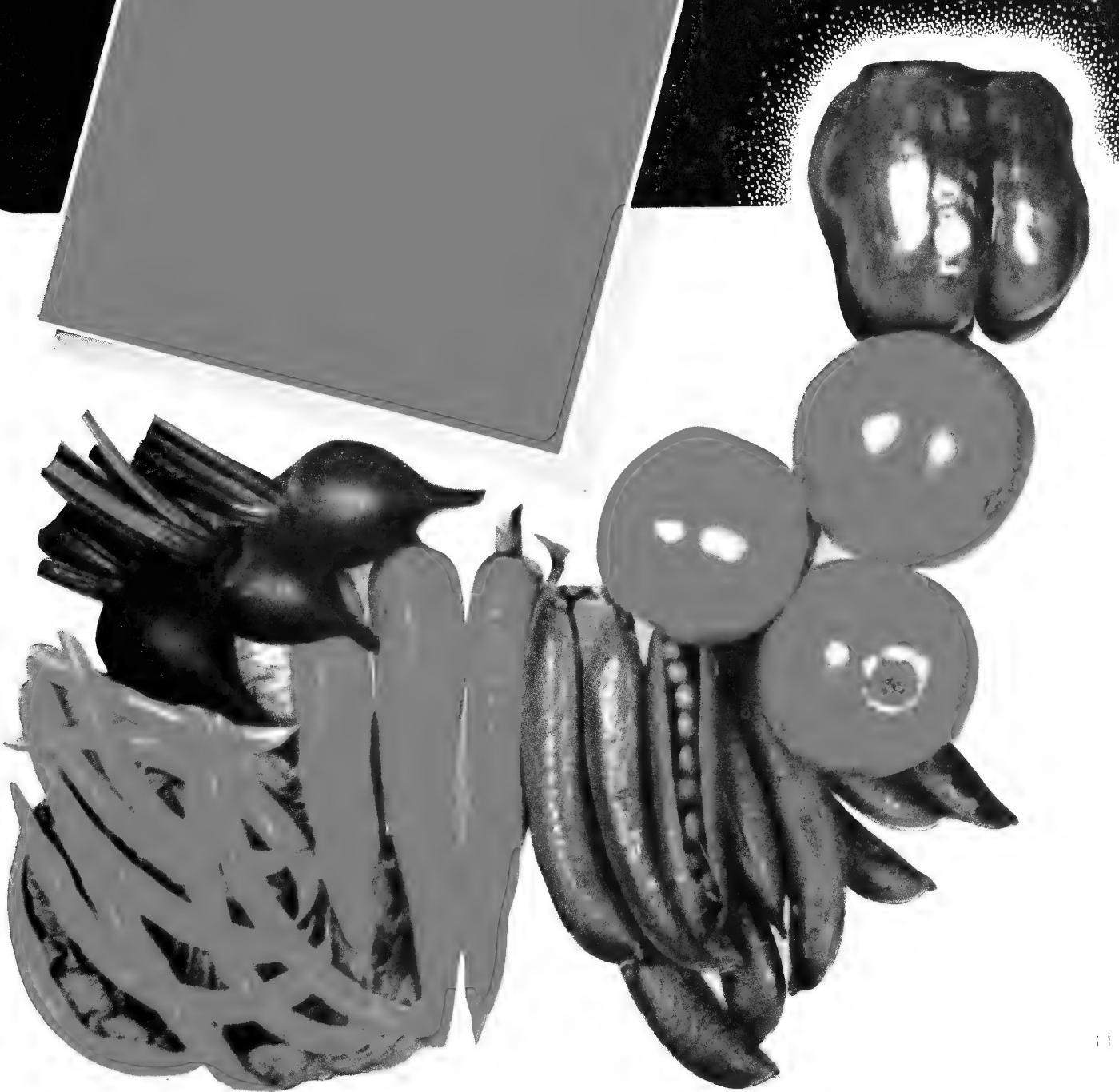
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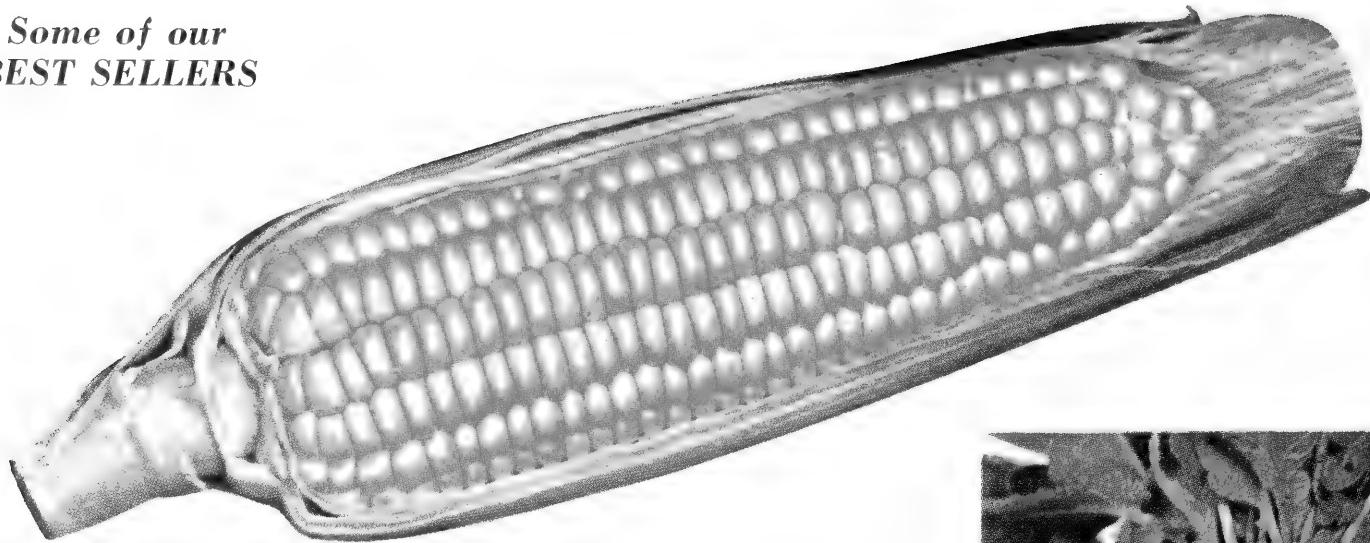
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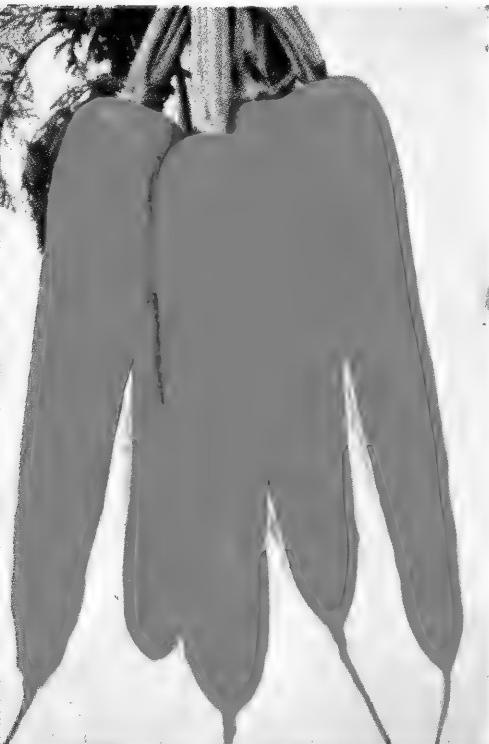


Some of our
BEST SELLERS



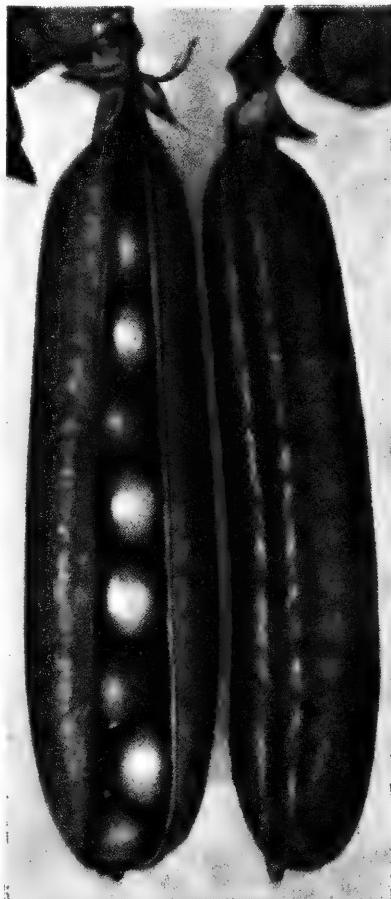
IMPROVED GOLDEN BANTAM CORN

Larger ears, more rows of kernels, greater production. Pkt. 15c.



IMPERATOR CARROTS

The ever popular market variety. Pkt. 10c.



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISHES

Earliest and unsurpassed in flavor. Pkt. 10c.



OREGON GIANT POLE BEAN
Good producer. Very tasty. Pkt. 15c.



EARLY WONDER BEET

Tender, sweet, and ideal
for greens. Pkt. 10c.

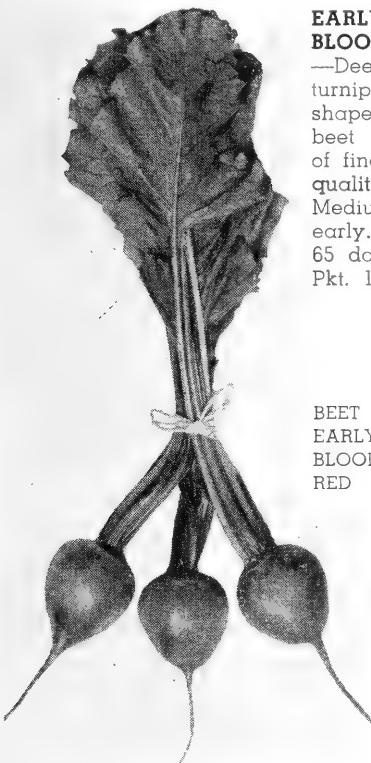
BEETS

Prefer a rich sandy soil but will produce in any well fertilized soil. Sow 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill; 4 to 6 pounds per acre.

DETROIT DARK RED—Standard of excellence in table beets for home, market garden, shipping and canning. Tops uniform, small tender, erect. Roots globe shaped; symmetrical with small collar and tap-root. Deep blood red. 68 days. Pkt. 10c.

PERFECTED DETROIT—All Time All America Award. Wonderful canner. Can be used when quite young but remains tender for a long time. Takes globular form early and grows to a good size round beet. Deepest blood red of all Detroits. 62 days. Pkt. 15c.

***EARLY WONDER**—Early, tender, sweet. Bright red color when cooked. Tall top strain, ideal for greens. Recommend Early Wonder as best for the home garden. 58 days. Pkt. 10c.



EARLY BLOOD RED
—Deep red turnip-shaped beet of fine quality. Medium early. 65 days. Pkt. 10c.

BEET EARLY BLOOD RED

BROCCOLI

Plant and cultivate similar to cauliflower. Especially suited to the Pacific Coast States. Sow 1 oz. to 100' of drill.

ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING (fr)—Vigorous grower, different from the white headed sorts. First bears a main head, then a succession of sprouts, which, if kept cut will be replaced by others for 8 to 10 weeks. Each 5" sprout ends in small head of dark green buds. Delicious. 65 days. Pkt. 15c.

***ST. VALENTINE (WINTER CAULIFLOWER)**—Very large plants and large heads. Heads solid white and well protected. Good shipper. Set plants in early fall; ready for use in March. 90 days. Pkt. 10c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Can be grown wherever late cabbage does well. Require same method of culture. Remove lower leaves as sprouts begin to form.

DWARF IMPROVED—Plants dwarf, compact, 20" tall. Uniform, stem well covered with firm round cabbage-like balls 1½ to 2½" in diameter. Mature in succession. Pick as needed. 90 days. Pkt. 15c.



CABBAGE GOLDEN ACRE

CABBAGE

Sow early kinds under glass and transplant to garden as early as possible. Sow late kinds in open in April and May. Keep well watered. Cultivate often but not deeply. Good, heavy well drained soil is best, light soils should be well fertilized.

DANISH BALL HEAD OR HOLLANDER—Heads large, flattened globe shape, 8 to 9" across, 6 to 7" deep, very firm and solid; excellent quality. Good keeper. Very popular late type. 105 days. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Short stemmed, compact, upright. Heads solid, somewhat flattened, large for the size of the plant. 71 days.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Extremely early. Plants small, compact, stem short. Firm conical heads, 7" high, 5" wide at base. 62 days. Pkt. 10c.

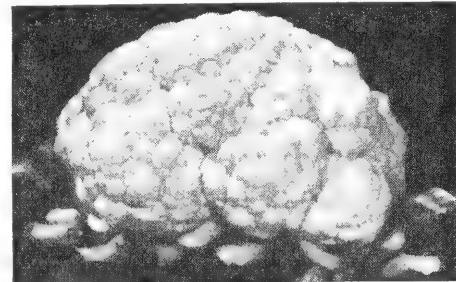
GOLDEN ACRE—Our strain is particularly fine early cabbage. Shown well in trials throughout the United States. Plant has short leaves, short stems; good for close planting. Heads are round, small—6 to 6½" in diameter—solid, 2 to 3 pounds; interior white, crisp, tender. 65 days.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—The very best late large cabbage. Keeps well. Heads very large and flat, but deep; heads up to 14" across; 7" deep. Weight up to 14 lbs. or more. Firm, good quality. 100 days.

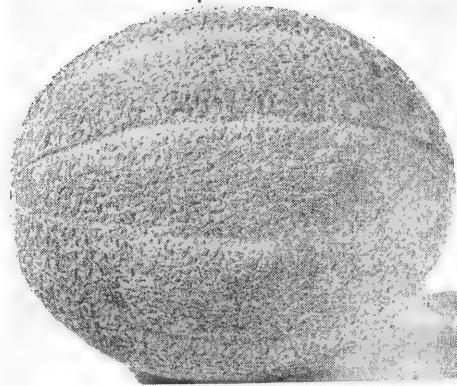
RED DUTCH—A good keeper and shipper with medium sized, round, solid heads. 80 days. Pkt. 10c.

CHIEFTAIN SAVOY—All Time All America Award. Earliness and adaptability make Chieftain probably the most widely used strain of Savoy Cabbage in the country today. Heads medium large drumhead type, rounded on top, flat at base, firm and well folded with cap leaves well over-lapped; stands a long time without bursting. 90 days. Pkt. 15c.

DRUMHEAD SAVOY—Excellent mild flavor, dark green crinkled leaves and large flat heads distinguish this very popular cabbage. 6 to 7 pounds. Matures in 90 days. Pkt. 10c.



CAULIFLOWER



GOLDEN DELIGHT MUSKMELON

CANTALOUE (Muskmelon)

Best in warm areas and deep, rich soil.

HALE'S BEST—Fruits slightly oval, weight 3 to 4 pounds. Flesh exceptionally thick, sweet, aromatic. Outstandingly good. Resistant to powdery mildew. 86 days. Pkt. 15c.

HEARTS OF GOLD OR IMPROVED HOODOO—Medium sized melon, follows the earlier varieties. Fruits are 5 to 6" in diameter with exceptionally thick, fine flavored, smooth orange salmon flesh. 100 days. Pkt. 15c.

***GOLDEN DELIGHT**—1952 All America Bronze Medal Winner. Recommended as improved and desirable home garden melon. Standout in national trials. Pkt. 15c.

SPEAR—An early maturing, fine quality melon that does well in short season. Has gained considerable popularity in the Willamette Valley. Pkt. 15c.

TIP TOP—Large, slightly oval fruits with pale green skin which turns yellow at maturity. Ribbed and lightly netted. Sweet, delicious flesh of bright salmon color. For home garden and local market. 90 days. Pkt. 15c.

CARROTS

Sow from April to July. Prefers light sandy soil. Sow 1 oz. to 100' of drill; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

DANVERS HALF LONG—Red cored. Roots rich deep orange. Excellent buncher. Most popular with both grower and shipper. 75 days. Pkt. 10c.

GOLDEN HALF LONG CHANTENAY—Roots about 6" long, deep orange in color and practically coreless. Crisp and sweet. Medium early. 72 days. Pkt. 10c.

IMPROVED IMPERATOR (fr)—All Time All America Selection. Smooth roots tapered to semi-blunt tips. Fine grained, tender; core indistinct. Rich orange. 77 days. Pkt. 10c.

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NANTES IMPROVED CORELESS (fr) — The sweetest of all table varieties. Experimental trial visitors use up Nantes before any other variety. 70 days. Pkt. 10c.

CAULIFLOWER

Treat the same as cabbage but gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form to insure prize white curd.

EARLY ERFURT SNOWBALL—Compact short-stemmed early variety. For home use and shipping. 60 days. Pkt. 25c.



CELERY UTAH

CELERY

Sow from February to May, transplanting in June to rows 3' apart. One ounce of seed will produce 5000 plants.

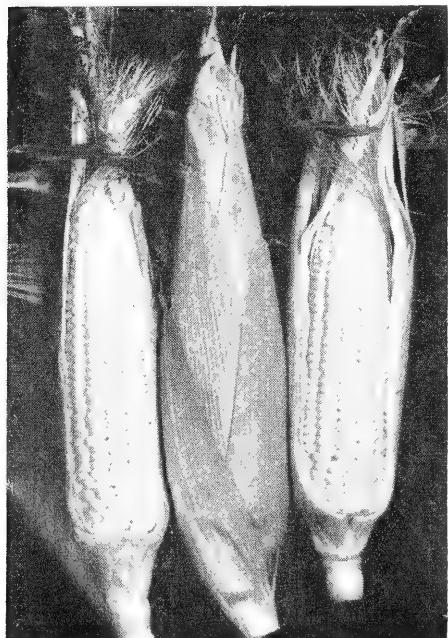
GIANT UTAH—Remarkable late celery of finest quality. Plant sturdy, compact and solid. Free from strings. Light green in color; nutty flavor. 120 days. Pkt. 15c.

CHICORY

WITLOOF—Makes handsome compact heads of blanched leaves resembling endive. They are tender and have a mildly sharp flavor. 145 days. Pkt. 15c.

COLLARD

SOUTHERN OR GEORGIA—While collards are grown extensively in the south they are hardy and will usually withstand our winters. Excellent greens that can be cut during late fall and winter when most fresh vegetables are gone from the garden. 36 days. Pkt. 15c.



GOLDEN MIDGET CORN

SWEET CORN

Plant in rich warm soil, in hills, 2 to 3' apart, in rows 3' apart for early kinds and 4' apart for late sorts. Make first sowing about May 15 and successive sowings every 2 weeks up to about July 15. Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows.

HYBRIDS

Listed in order of maturity.

GOLDEN MIDGET—Yellow midget sized sweet corn with stalks only 3 to 4' high. Good, early ears about 5" long. For the small garden. 70 days. Pkt. 15c.

SPANCROSS (fr)—Very early hybrid. Well filled 6" ears of medium yellow. Good quality. Plants grow to 4 to 5 feet tall. 71 days. Pkt. 15c.

MARCROSS (fr)—Second early hybrid. Short sturdy stocks, highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Ears long, plump, abruptly tapered at tip; 10 to 14 rows of light cream yellow kernels. Good flavor and quality. Early, 4½ to 5' high. 72 days. Pkt. 15c.

***CARMELCROSS**—Third earliest hybrid. High yielding, excellent quality early variety. Planted extensively as a commercial variety in the Puget Sound area. Medium yellow ears 7 to 10 inches long. Vigorous stalks 5½ feet high. 76 days. Pkt. 15c.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (fr)—Main hybrid. 10 to 14 rowed ears a little lighter in color than Golden Bantam. Highly resistant to Stewart's disease. Extremely uniform. 85 days. Pkt. 15c.

***IOCHIEF HYBRID**—1951 Gold Medal All America Winner, All Time All America Award (fr)—A yellow F₁ sweet corn with sensational qualities. Sugar sweet and tender, stays prime longer. An ideal canning and freezing corn. 89 days. Pkt. 15c.

GOLDEN BANTAM IMPROVED (GOLDEN GIANT) (fr)—Selection from the original strain of Golden Bantam. Larger ears, more rows of kernels, greater production. Golden yellow, deep wide, tender with fine sweet flavor. 81 days. Pkt. 15c.

GOLDEN EARLY MARKET—A tender yellow sweet corn of good flavor. 8 to 12 rows of yellow kernels. 72 days. Pkt. 15c.



CUCUMBER BOSTON PICKLING

CRESS

PEPPER GRASS—Crisp finely cut leaves with lively pungent flavor for garnish, in salads and sandwiches. Fast grower. Sow early. 50 days. Pkt. 10c.

CUCUMBER

Sow when weather becomes settled, in hills 4 to 5 feet apart. They require a warm, rich soil and should be watered liberally. Mature in about 60 days.

***SURECROP HYBRID**—1951 Gold Medal All America, All Time All America Award. An F₁ hybrid of white spine type. Slender, blunt ended, 8 to 9" long and 2½" in diameter. Tender, crisp, white flesh of good flavor. Dark green skin holds color well after picking. Very uniform. 58 days. Pkt. 25c.

CHICAGO or BOSTON PICKLING—Slightly tapered 6 to 7" medium dark green fruits of even size. Vigorous grower. 58 days. Pkt. 10c.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE (EXTRA EARLY)—Freely produces dark green, almost ridgeless fruits. 7" long. 55 days. Pkt. 10c.

LEMON—Little fruits resembling lemons in form and color. Delicious, distinctive flavor. Fine preserves, sweet pickles and in salad. Bears prolifically. 65 days. Pkt. 10c.

LONG GREEN IMPROVED—The fruits are handsome, being of good form and deep green color retained a considerable time after picking. 9 to 10". 70 days. Pkt. 10c.

STRAIGHT EIGHT—Symmetrical cylindrical fruits about 8" long and 2½" in diameter. Well rounded ends, free from objectionable striping or tipping. Ideal slicing cucumber for home or market. 68 days. Pkt. 10c.

EGGPLANT

Sow in mild heat about the middle of March and transplant about June 1st, setting the plants 2½ feet apart.

NEW YORK IMPROVED—Entirely spineless large purple eggplant with broad oval deep glossy purple-black fruits. Produces heavily. 85 days. Pkt. 15c.

ENDIVE

Sow about mid-April, in rows 1½ feet apart and thin to about 9 inches in the rows.

BATAVIAN BROAD LEAVED—Leaves long, broad and succulent. Fine for winter salads and cooking. 71 days. Pkt. 15c.

GREEN CURLED—Outer leaves bright green, midribs tinged with rose. Center leaves blanch readily. Makes attractive, tasty salads. Vigorous and resistant. 95 days. Pkt. 15c.



STRAIGHT EIGHT CUCUMBER

HERBS

Every garden should have a selection of herbs. Attractive in the vegetable or flower garden—indispensable to savory cooking.

ANISE—Annual. For garnishing, seasoning and cordials. Seeds have an aromatic flavor. Plants about 14" high. 75 days. Pkt. 15c.

BASIL, SWEET—Annual. Leaves, green or dried, are used for seasoning soups, stews, omelets, and other dishes. Height 12 to 18". 85 days. Pkt. 15c.

CHIVES—Perennial. Tops, finely chopped, add mild onion flavor to soups, stews, salads and other dishes. 6" high. 80 days. Pkt. 15c.

DILL—Annual. 2 to 3 feet. Seeds and leaves used for flavoring—especially for dill pickles. 70 days. Pkt. 10c.

MARJORAM, SWEET—Annual. Height 1 to 2'. A seasoning, either fresh or dried. 70 days. Pkt. 15c.

SAGE—Perennial. About 1½' high. Use fresh or dried for seasoning. 75 days. Pkt. 10c.

SUMMER SAVORY—Annual. 1' high. The small spicy leaves add pungent flavor to soups, stews and gravies. Pkt. 15c.

THYME—Perennial. 8 to 12" high. Aromatic foliage used as seasoning. 85 days. Pkt. 15c.

KALE OR BORECOLE

Kale, like Collard, provides excellent greens in late fall and winter when other fresh vegetables are gone. Leaves are best after a frost. Kale should be in every home garden. High in nutrients and vitamins. Culture same as late cabbage.

***DWARF GREEN**—Plants have wide-spreading, finely curled blue-green plume-like leaves. 55 days. Pkt. 10c.

THOUSAND HEADED—Called Chicken or Cow Kale. Vigorous branching plants with enormous cabbage-like leaves. Relished by poultry and livestock as winter greens. 65 days. Pkt. 10c.

KOHLRABI

Deliciously flavored turnip-shaped bulbs that grow above ground level in early spring in light rich soil. Space rows 1½' apart and thin to 6" in rows.

WHITE VIENNA EARLY—Excellent table variety if used when bulbs are 2" in diameter. Medium sized light green bulbs with white flesh. Excellent quality. Matures early. Fine for forcing. 60 days. Pkt. 15c.

LEEK

LARGE AMERICAN FLAG—An early popular sort. Stems 8 to 10 inches long, 1½" thick; white and attractive. Leaves large, medium green, drooping backward. 130 days. Pkt. 15c.

LETTUCE

Sow indoors in February and March, planting outdoors when weather is suitable.

Heading Varieties

HANSON—Favorite hardy lettuce for home and market garden. Big, compact, globular heads. Tender and sweet. Broad, curly, light yellow green leaves. 80 days.

NEW YORK OR LOS ANGELES—Large curled head lettuce widely used as a long distance shipper. Sweet, tender, well balanced heads. Deep green curly edged leaves. 80 days. Pkt. 15c.

***PENNLAKE**—All America Winner 1949 Great Lakes crossed with Imperial No. 847 produced this fine variety. Distinct because of its lack of ribbiness, its uniformity and dark green color. 82 days. Pkt. 15c.

GREAT LAKES—1944 All America Winner, All Time All America Award. A variety of the Imperial type developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Experiment Station. Leaves large and well folded; ribs heavy. Shows considerable resistance to tipburn and ability to head under adverse conditions. 82 days. Pkt. 15c.

WHITE PARIS COS—A self folding cos with dark green loaf shaped heads. Greenish-white, well balanced interior. Pkt. 10c.

Leaf Varieties

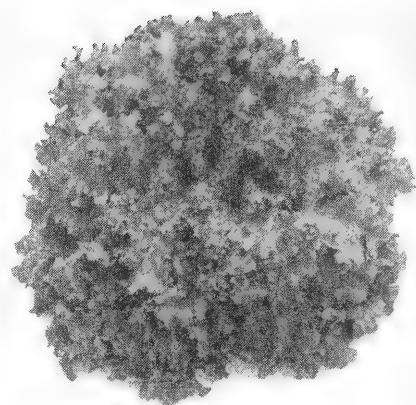
***SALAD BOWL**—1952 All America Gold Medal Winner. This is a honey for home gardens. An early rich green, loose leaf variety, that makes a very decorative leaf. Stands sun and slow to bolt. Recommended for fancy market trade. Pkt. 15c.

GRAND RAPIDS—Very hardy and disease resistant. Upright, compact plants with large, solid, light green leaves with broad, heavily frilled margins. Very tender and sweet grown under glass. 43 days. Pkt. 10c.

OAK LEAF—Leaves shaped like oak leaves. Stands up well in hot weather and does not turn bitter. 40 days. Pkt. 10c.

PRIZEHEAD, REDLEAF—An early variety very good for home and garden use. Plants of medium size, crisp and tender. Color medium green with brownish red edges on outer leaves. 47 days. Pkt. 10c.

SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED—Also called Early Curled Silesia. Large plants with light green crumpled frilled leaves. Tender, succulent and delicious. Early, hardy and dependable. 45 days. Pkt. 10c.



LETTUCE SALAD BOWL

WATERMELON

Culture similar to cantaloupe.

***NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET**—1951 Gold Medal All America Winner. Early and prolific, up to 6" through and weighing up to 6 pounds. Rind very thin. Flesh strawberry red and of excellent flavor. Probably the best midget watermelon so far produced. 78 days. Pkt. 15c.

STRIPED KLONDIKE—Early garden and shipping variety with irregular dark green stripes. Fruit oblong, of medium size. Flesh sweet and crisp; of the deepest red known to any watermelon. 90 days. Pkt. 10c.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET OR WONDERMELON—Average weight 35 pounds. Dark green with bright red, tender, melting flesh. Seeds white with dark tips. 85 days. Pkt. 10c.

GREEN KLONDIKE—A melon of exceptionally sweet and fine flavor. Flesh is deep red and brittle, fruit oblong. Small black seeds. 80 days. Pkt. 10c.

MUSTARD

Make successive sowings in the open from early spring to midsummer. Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 lbs. per acre.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED—Large light yellowish green leaves much crumpled and frilled at the edges. 35 days. Pkt. 10c.

MUSTARD SPINACH OR TENDERGREEN—A quick growing wholesome green. Leaves oblong, broad, fairly smooth with light green center ribs. Slow to seed, resistant to heat and drought. The flavor combines that of mustard and spinach. 30 days. Pkt. 10c.



NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON



LETTUCE GRAND RAPIDS GROWING FOR SEED



PEA TRIALS AT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



ROGUING PEAS

OKRA OR GUMBO

Sow seed 2 inches deep in early May, in rows 3 feet apart. Thin to about 1 foot apart. 2 oz. to 100 feet, 10 pounds per acre.

EARLY DWARF—Early, low growing and a heavy producer. The dark green fluted, pointed pods are 5 to 7" long. An excellent, compact growing okra. 50 days. Pkt. 10c.

ONIONS

Sow thinly in drills 1 foot apart as early as the soil can be worked in spring. When plants are well up thin to about 6 inches apart in the row. Onions require well fertilized friable soil and abundant moisture. Sow 1 oz. to 100', 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

RED WETHERSFIELD—Medium large, flat bottomed onion with sloping top. Skin purplish red. The firm, fine grained flesh is slightly tinged pink. A good keeper, much used for sets. 100 to 102 days. Pkt. 15c.

WHITE QUEEN BUNCHING OR PICKLING—Crisp, sweet, mild. Best variety for green onions. When grown larger, a fine white onion for cooking. 60 days. Pkt. 15c.

***YELLOW SWEET SPANISH**—A large globe shaped onion weighing 1 to 3 pounds. Small tops, flesh mild and sweet. Good for slicing. Most popular marketing onion. 112 days. Pkt. 10c.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—Dependable, medium late, hardy and an excellent keeper. Used for shipping and storage. Bulbs medium size, spherical, clear yellow, firm and solid with tough clinging skins. Flesh white. 110 days. Pkt. 15c.



ONIONS YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

PARSLEY

Grows best in rich mellow soil and should be sown as early as possible in the spring. ½ oz. to 100'; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED—This vigorous, compact grower is one of the most popular varieties because of its deep green color and tightly curled leaves that look like moss. It has high food value and is unusually decorative. 70 days. Pkt. 10c.

PARSNIP

Sow in deeply worked manured soil. 1 oz. to 100'; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

HOLLOW CROWN (fr)—A smooth large rooted parsnip free from side roots with a well proportioned shoulder. Uniformly tapered to the tip. Very tender and of good flavor. 95 days. Pkt. 10c.

PEAS

Sow early peas in a light, warm soil, later peas prefer a fairly heavy soil. Sow seed about 2" deep, in rows. Space the rows about 2' apart for the dwarf kinds and about 3½' apart for the tall kinds. Pick all pods as soon as ready to insure full cropping. Sow 1½ lbs. seed per 100'; 90 to 180 lbs. per acre.

BLUE BANTAM (fr)—Best of the early dwarf large podded varieties. Vines 2½ to 3' tall, bearing long pods with 7 to 8 large succulent peas. 62 days. Pkt. 15c.

***FREEZONIAN** (fr)—1948 All America Winner. Luscious, melting peas retain sweet garden fresh flavor after freezing. Vigorous, wilt resistant vines grow about 2½' high and bear excellent crops of 3½" pods. 63 days. Pkt. 15c.

GRADUS OR PROSPERITY—A very popular second early large podded variety for home and market use. Vines 3 to 4' tall, medium green, stocky. Pods single, broad, plump, pointed medium green, with 8 to 10 large delicious peas. 64 days. Pkt. 15c.

LITTLE MARVEL (fr)—Outstanding among dwarf peas for the exceptional quality and yield. Vines dark green, 18 inches tall, stocky. Pods single and double, dark green, blunt, plump, well filled with 7 to 8 tender peas. 62 days. Pkt. 15c.

TALL TELEPHONE (fr)—Unexcelled for home gardens, local market and shipping. Bears immense crops. Wilt resistant. Pods single, very broad, plump, straight, dark green, pointed. Contains 8 to 10 peas of highest quality. 75 days. Pkt. 15c.

PEPPER

Culture, soil and temperature requirements about the same as for eggplant. A moderate dressing of Morcrop fertilizer, hoed into the soil after the plants are 6 to 8 inches is very beneficial.

Sweet

CALIFORNIA WONDER IMPROVED—Thickness of flesh alone, which is often ¾ of an inch, places this pepper above all others. It is crisp and juicy too, without a trace of pungency. Vigorous plants bear a heavy yield of blocky fruits as much as 5 inches long and 4 inches wide. 75 days. Pkt. 10c.

CHINESE GIANT—Short light green stocky plant. The large, sweet chunky square ended fruits are deep green, changing to scarlet. 80 days. Pkt. 15c.

LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE—Popular early pickling pepper. Fruits 2 inches wide, 3 inches long. Unusually mild and sweet, sometimes hot because of the pungent ribs. 60 days. Pkt. 15c.

PIMENTO OR PERFECTION—A splendid canning variety, adapted to home and market garden culture. Plants erect, large, prolific. Fruits heart shaped, very smooth. Flesh exceptionally thick, sweet and mild. 123 days. Pkt. 10c.

Hot

LONG RED CAYENNE—This well known medium early pepper is especially good for drying purposes. The fruit is 4 inches long and 1 inch thick, twisted and pointed. Deep green when young and bright red when ripe. The flesh is strong and pungent. 70 days. Pkt. 10c.



PEAS LITTLE MARVEL



RADISH SCARLET GLOBE

PUMPKIN

Pumpkins are less sensitive to soil and weather conditions than melons or cucumbers but are cultivated in about the same way.

CONNECTICUT FIELD—Grown largely in the corn field for stock, but the flesh is moderately fine-grained, highly flavored and good for pies. The fruits weigh about 20 pounds and are a deep orange-yellow. 118 days. Pkt. 10c.

SUGAR OR SWEET PIE—The earliest and best variety for pies. Fruits commonly 6 inches long and 8 to 9 inches in diameter; flattened, furrowed. Skin smooth, of a rich reddish orange color. 118 days. Pkt. 10c.

RADISH

For an early crop sow in hotbed in January, February and March. As soon as ground is fit to be worked sow seed in the open, in rows 1 foot apart.

CHERRY BELLE—All Time All America Award. Handsome, small oval, bright red radish. Small top and forces well without becoming pithy or spongy. Flesh tender, juicy and mild. Excellent for garden or forcing—recommended for both the amateur and market gardener. 25 days. Pkt. 15c.

***COMET**—A bright red round radish, crisp and tender. Remains good for a long period. This is the best radish for home use. 25 days. Pkt. 10c.

CHINA ROSE WINTER OR SCARLET CHINA—A large hardy rose colored variety. The flesh is white, crisp and rather mild. This variety is broadest at the base and 4 to 5 inches long. 52 days. Pkt. 10c.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—The earliest of all forcing radishes grown for the market. Globular, uniform size, bright scarlet. Flesh white, crisp and tender. 24 days. Pkt. 10c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—A splendid variety for home use. Oblong (thickest at the bottom), bright scarlet, white tipped. About 1½ in. long and ¾ in. thick. 25 days. Pkt. 10c.

LONG BRIGHT SCARLET—A long tapering red radish with crisp, brittle flesh. The standard long red kind. 29 days. Pkt. 10c.

SPARKLER OR EARLIEST OF ALL—1½ in. in diameter with bright scarlet top, a clear white base and small tender roots. Excellent for the home garden or growing for market. Early. 25 days. Pkt. 10c.

WHITE ICICLE—Long slender roots, remain tender and crisp until mature. Small tops permit close planting. 72 days. Pkt. 10c.

RUTABAGA OR SWEDE TURNIP

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP—Hardy and productive. Tender, firm, light yellow sweet flesh. 90 days. Pkt. 10c.

SALSIFY

Sow in soil deeply worked with Lux Morn crop.

MAMMOTH OR SANDWICH ISLAND—Large strong growing plant with long smooth white tapering roots. When cooked roots are delicious and nourishing with a flavor similar to oysters. 120 days. Pkt. 15c.

SPINACH

A cool weather crop. Sow early in the open. For a fall crop sow August-September.

***AMERICA**—1952 All America Winner, All Time All America Award. Heaviest cropping and darkest green Bloomsdale type of spinach in existence. Long standing, distinctly savoyed. Stands sun and heat well. Pkt. 15c.

BLOOMSDALE SAVOY, LONG STANDING (fr)—A few days later than regular Bloomsdale and holds from 12 to 14 days longer. Plants large and sturdy; dark green leaves are well savoyed. 45 days. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT NOBEL OR GIANT THICK LEAF—A rapid grower, excellent for the home garden. Leaves largest of any type and keep well after picking; medium green rounded, slightly crumpled, succulent and tender. 45 days. Pkt. 10c.

MAMMOTH VICTORIA LONG STANDING—Early, heavy producer with dark green crumpled leaves. 48 days. Pkt. 10c.

NEW ZEALAND—Not a true spinach though similar when cooked. Thrives in hot, dry weather. Large spreading plants with small, thick, pointed deep green leaves which can be picked repeatedly throughout the season 70 days Pkt. 15c.

SQUASH

Seeds should be planted about the middle of May, in hills 4 feet apart for bush varieties, 10 feet apart for the running sorts. Put 5 to 8 seeds in each hill, afterwards thin out, leaving 3 or 4 of the best plants.

WILLAMETTE—The result of ten years selecting work by Mr. Joe N. Bohl of The Chas. H. Lilly Company to develop a compact, hard shelled, uniform sized, deep meated, tasty fruit that will store well. Willamette does all of this and the flesh is of a much more appetizing color than most other winter squash—it has a delicate flavor and distinct sweetness that makes it especially desirable as a vegetable and when steamed or converted into "Pumpkin" pies gets first call once it has been tried. 110 days. Pkt. 15c.

BANANA—A late trailing sort, cylindrical and pointed at bottom end. A fine squash for pies. Free from fiber or stringiness. Flesh thick, deep yellow, dry and of a sweet flavor. Slate gray rind. 105 days. Pkt. 15c.

***BUTTERNUT**—Only 2 to 4 pounds but lots of eating for its size because of small seed cavity. Elongated pear shape, 8 to 10 inches long. Color yellowish cream. Smooth, hard skin. Good keeper. Flesh solid, rich, yellow, dry, sweet and tops in quality. Excellent baked. Pkt. 15c.

BUTTERCUP—Turban shaped fruits with dark green lightly striped rind. Orange flesh; dry, well flavored. 100 days. Pkt. 10c.

DOLLAR OR WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—A popular heavy bearing variety. Small, rather flat white squashes 7 to 8 inches wide with a distinctly scalloped edge. Fine grained and very early. 53 days. Pkt. 10c.

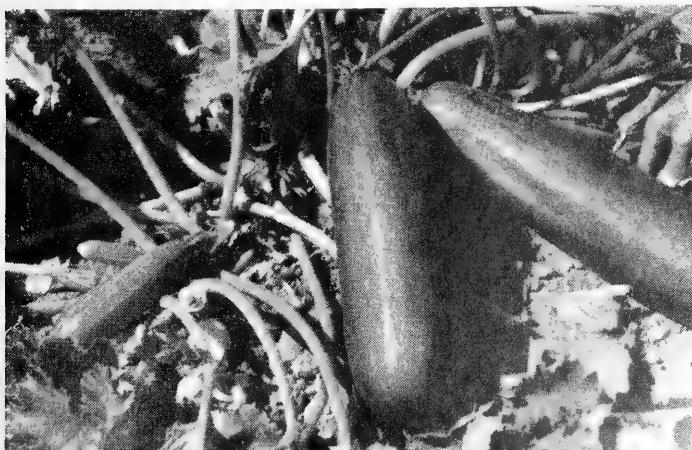
GOLDEN HUBBARD—An earlier smaller and more prolific Hubbard with orange-red rind, faintly striped cream toward the blossom end; moderately warted. The 8 to 10 pound fruits are somewhat pointed at both ends. Dry deep orange flesh. Keeps well. 100 days. Pkt. 10c.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK (fr)—All Time All America Award. The peak of perfection in a summer squash. Fruits straight and smooth, of creamy yellow color. Vines produce abundantly. 50 days. Pkt. 10c.



WILLAMETTE SQUASH

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ZUCCHINI SQUASH

SQUASH—Continued

TABLE QUEEN OR DES MOINES (fr)—Small dark green, acorn shape. Flesh deep yellow, dry, richly flavored. This medium early squash keeps well and is easy to grow. 100 days. Pkt. 10c.

MARBLEHEAD—Thick meaty squash with bright creamy yellow flesh, fine grained sweet and dry. Rind slate gray. Keeps very well. Pkt. 10c.

***RESELECTED GREEN HUBBARD** (fr)—Shell dark green, hard moderately warted. Flesh light orange, very dry and richly flavored. 12 to 14 pounds. One of the best winter squashes. 100 days. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK—A bush squash with long straight heavily warted sweet. 65 days. Pkt. 10c.

ZUCCHINI—The favorite Italian squash. It should be eaten when quite young; 4 to 6 inches long. It is a delicious summer variety, very prolific. A few hills will suffice to keep the family well supplied the entire summer. 60 days. Pkt. 10c

SWISS CHARD

The tops are used like spinach. Culture like beets. Thin to 8 inches.

GIANT LUCULLUS—The fleshy crumpled leaves make choice greens. Plants erect; stalks rounded and finely ribbed. Foliage a rich deep green. 50 to 60 days. Pkt. 10c.

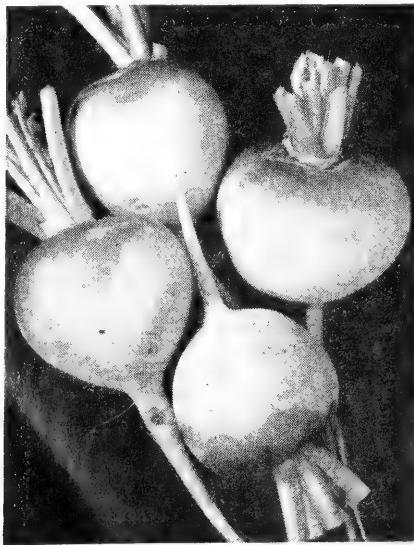
RHUBARB CHARD—Distinct—resembling rhubarb in shape and color. Dark green, crumpled leaves, veined crimson. Tasty, delicious eating as well as a decorative plant. 60 days. Pkt. 15c.

TURNIP

For the main crop sow in open ground from May to July; for winter use during July and August. Sow 1 oz. to 100 feet, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (fr)—All purpose variety, grown for its large sweet tops and smooth globe-shaped roots which are purple-red above and white below. The white flesh is tender, sweet and crisp. 60 days. Pkt. 10c.

SNOWBALL—A desirable sort for home use and early markets. Tops small and erect. Roots medium sized, round, white throughout, sweet, crisp and tender. Table size in 45 days. Pkt. 10c



TURNIP PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

TOMATOES

In February or March sow seeds lightly in rows in greenhouse, hotbed or inside window box. When plants are about 3 inches high transplant to flats or hotbeds. About May 1 set out in open ground, 4 feet apart, giving plenty of Lux Morcrop to each plant. Water freely during hot weather. To obtain the best results trellises or stakes should be used.

BEEFSTEAK—Very large fruits, somewhat ribbed, of a rich scarlet color. Flesh juicy and solid with a rich sub-acid flavor. A favorite for home use. 90 days. Pkt. 15c.

BONNY BEST—One of best early varieties. Vine medium, not very hardy. Fruits medium sized, apple shaped, smooth and solid; of bright scarlet color. 75 days. Pkt. 15c.

BREAK O' DAY—Smooth round scarlet fruits of medium size. Vigorous and prolific. Wilt resistant. 70 days. Pkt. 15c.

EARLY CHATHAM—Small open plants with small round scarlet fruits. Very early. You can depend on this one to ripen in the Puget Sound area. Pkt. 15c.

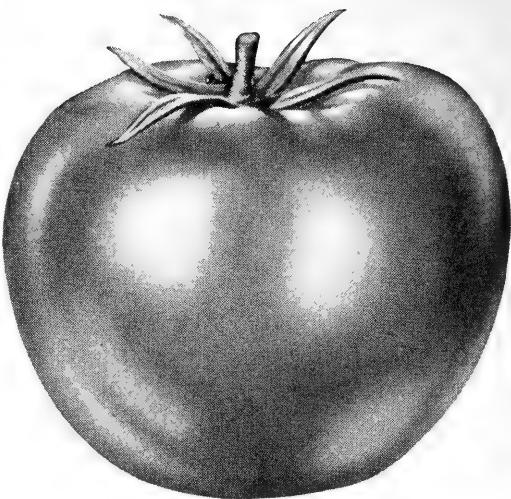
JUBILEE—The bright orange-yellow globular fruits are juicy and few-seeded; weigh about 6 oz. Bears over a long season. 72 days. Pkt. 15c.

MARGLOBE—Excellent home garden variety and particularly valuable for shipping. Plants thrifty and heavily productive with a long bearing season. Fruits uniform deep scarlet; large, uniformly globe shaped; smooth, solid and of distinct quality. 77 days. Pkt. 15c.

PRITCHARD'S SCARLET TOPPER—All Time All America Award. Wilt resistant and self-topping. Mid-season to late; prolific. Fruits globe shaped, deep scarlet, smooth and solid. A good home market variety and popular for shipping. 70 days. Pkt. 15c.

PUGET SOUND SPECIAL EARLIANA—Medium sized red fruits on open spreading, medium small vines. This seed is selected for thick, smooth fruit. 66 days. Pkt. 15c.

RUTGERS—Most widely grown. Has deservedly gained popularity. While primarily for canning, is a good green-wrap shipper and all-purpose variety. Large thick-stemmed plants, vigorous foliage. Fruits globular, bright red, with thick walls; small seed cells. 86 days. Pkt. 15c.



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VICTOR—Productive early variety. Introduced by the Michigan State College. Fruits are about 3 inches in diameter, globe shaped and ripen to a deep scarlet. 65 days. Pkt. 15c.

Small Fruited

GROUND CHERRY—Fruits small yellow, enclosed in loose, papery husks. Prized for preserving. 75 days. Pkt. 15c.



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PREPARING VEGETABLES FOR FREEZING

1. Use only the finest vegetables obtainable.
2. Prepare and freeze vegetables as quickly as possible to preserve vitamins and flavor.
3. Scald vegetables by placing in colander or similar container and immerse in rapidly boiling water. Use small quantities so water will boil within $\frac{1}{2}$ minute after vegetables are added. Count only the time that the water is boiling. Drain quickly.
4. Cool by immersing immediately in cold water; ice water is best. When vegetables are thoroughly cooled remove and drain.
5. Pack in suitable containers. Allow 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ inches space for expansion in freezing.
6. Place in quick freeze immediately after packing.

Asparagus. Wash and cut into desired lengths, blanch 2 to 3 minutes.

Green Lima Beans. Shell and scald 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.

Green Beans. Wash, stem and string. Scald whole beans 5 to 6 min., cut beans 2 to 3 min., French cut beans, 1 to 2 min.

Brussels Sprouts. Soak in a salt brine or cold water 15 minutes. Scald 3 to 4 minutes.

Cauliflower. Break into flowerets, soak 5 minutes in brine. Scald 2 to 3 minutes in brine.

Carrots. Wash and dice or slice; scald 2 to 3 minutes. Small ones may be left whole; scald 3 to 5 minutes.

Corn on the Cob. Husk, trim and wash. Scald a few ears at a time, for 1 to 2 minutes. Chill well in ice water, drain and wrap each ear in parchment paper or locker paper. THAW before cooking.

Whole Kernel Corn. Husk, trim and wash. Scald on the cob 2 to 3 minutes. Cut from the cob, pack dry and seal tightly.

Peas. Shell and immediately scald for 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.

Spinach. Blanch 1 to 2 minutes, a small quantity at a time. Avoid cooking. Stir gently while in the boiling water to prevent cohesion.

Zucchini. Use young tender squash. Wash, remove blossom ends, slice 1 inch thick, scald $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 minutes.

NOTE: In each case scalding is to be followed by draining, chilling, packing and quick freezing.

CANNING NOTES

Use only clean, strictly fresh fruits and vegetables. When packing your jars or tins do not crowd or waste space.

The two methods of processing most often used: **Water bath canners** and **pressure cookers**.

WATER BATH CANNER: Keep jars $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from bottom by means of a wire rack or a

piece of wood. Lower the jars slowly into the water, which should be steaming. Count only the time the water is boiling. Keep it boiling evenly throughout the processing. Remove jars at the exact time shown in your chart and seal.

PRESSURE COOKERS: Process all non-acid vegetables in a steam pressure cooker. Place jars on rack in cooker with 1 to 2 inches of water. Be sure to leave enough space between jars to allow circulation of steam.

Fasten lid securely. Close petcock only after steam has escaped steadily for 5 to 7 minutes. Keep pressure constant. Remove from heat at end of processing time. Let stand until gauge is at zero. Open petcock slowly, tilt the lid away from your face. Spread a heavy cloth over the cooker, catch handles of the rack through cloth and lift out. Seal jars according to directions.

Do You Plant by the Moon?

For those of our customers who follow the ancient practice of planting by the moon, we have prepared this handy reference chart. It shows the day and the hour at which the moon enters each of its phases. For instance, on January 22nd at 1:43 A.M., the moon enters the first quarter. It remains in this phase until January 30th at 7:44 A.M., when it becomes full.

| | Last Quar. | New Moon | First Quar. | Full Moon |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1953 | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 | 6:09 P.M. | 15 | 10:08 P.M. |
| Feb. | 7 | 12:09 P.M. | 14 | 9:10 P.M. |
| Mar. | | | | 1 2:59 A.M. |
| Mar. | 9 | 2:26 A.M. | 15 | 7:05 P.M. |
| Apr. | 7 | 12:58 P.M. | 14 | 4:09 A.M. |
| May | 6 | 8:21 P.M. | 13 | 1:06 P.M. |
| June | 5 | 1:35 A.M. | 11 | 10:55 P.M. |
| July | 4 | 6:03 A.M. | 11 | 10:28 A.M. |
| Aug. | 2 | 11:16 A.M. | 10 | 12:10 A.M. |
| Aug. | 31 | 6:46 P.M. | | |
| Sept. | 30 | 5:51 A.M. | 8 | 3:47 P.M. |
| Oct. | 29 | 9:09 P.M. | 8 | 8:40 A.M. |
| Nov. | 28 | 4:16 P.M. | 7 | 1:58 A.M. |
| Dec. | 28 | 1:43 P.M. | 6 | 6:48 P.M. |
| | | | 14 | 12:40 A.M. |
| | | | 20 | 7:43 P.M. |

QUANTITY OF SEED AND SPACING FOR HOME AND MARKET GARDENS

| VEGETABLE | Seed Required for 50 ft. of row | Seed Required to sow rows apart an acre | Distance between rows in inches | Distance apart of planting inches | Depth | VEGETABLE | Seed Required for 50 ft. of row | Seed Required to sow an acre | Distance between rows in inches | Distance apart in rows | Depth of planting inches |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Artichoke, Globe | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 6 to 8 oz. | 40 to 48 | 18 to 24 | 1 | Kohlrabi | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 4 to 24 | 4 to 6 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Asparagus | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 lbs. | 14 to 24 | 3 to 6 | 1 | Leek | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 lbs. | 14 to 36 | 2 to 3 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Beans, Bush | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 50 to 60 lbs. | 24 to 30 | 2 to 3 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 | Lettuce | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 3 lbs. | 12 to 18 | 4 to 12 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Beans, Lima | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 30 to 50 lbs. | 24 to 36 | 3 to 6 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 | Melon, Musk | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 70 to 80 | 36 to 60 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Beans, Pole | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 30 to 35 lbs. | 36 to 48 | 6 to 8 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 | Melon, Water | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 72 to 96 | 72 to 96 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Beet | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 8 to 14 lbs. | 14 to 24 | 3 to 4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 | Mustard | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 lbs. | 14 to 24 | 6 to 9 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Beet, Mangel & Sugar | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 6 to 10 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 6 to 9 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 | Okra | 1 oz. | 8 to 10 lbs. | 24 to 40 | 18 to 24 | 1 |
| Swiss Chard | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 6 to 10 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 10 to 12 | 1 | Onion | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 3 to 4 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Broccoli | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 oz. | 20 to 36 | 16 to 22 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 | (Onion for sets) | | 60 to 85 lbs. | 12 to 14 | Not thin'd | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Brussels Sprouts | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 oz. | 20 to 36 | 16 to 22 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ | Parsnip | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 3 to 4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cabbage | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 oz. | 18 to 36 | 14 to 24 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Parsley | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 12 to 20 | 6 to 8 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cardoon | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 5 oz. | 20 to 32 | 20 to 30 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 | Peas | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | 90 to 180 lbs. | 24 to 36 | 1 to 2 | 1 to 2 |
| Carrot | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 16 to 24 | 1 to 3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Pepper | $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. | 1 to 2 lbs. | 20 to 30 | 18 to 29 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cauliflower | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 4 oz. | 24 to 30 | 20 to 24 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Potatoes | 8 lbs. | 800-1000 | 24 to 36 | 18 to 24 | 6 |
| Celery | $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. | 4 oz. | 24 to 30 | 4 to 6 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | Pumpkin | 2 oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 96 to 110 | 60 to 84 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Chicory | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 20 to 36 | 2 to 3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 | Radish | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 10 to 12 lbs. | 12 to 18 | 1 to 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Collard | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 5 oz. | 24 to 30 | 14 to 18 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Rhubarb | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 lbs. | 24 to 42 | 20 to 24 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Corn, Pop | 3 oz. | 6 to 8 lbs. | 34 to 40 | 6 to 8 | 1 | Rutabaga | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 2 to 4 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 4 to 7 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Corn, Sweet | 4 oz. | 10 to 12 lbs. | 30 to 42 | 9 to 12 | 1 | Sage | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 20 to 24 | 6 to 10 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Corn Salad | 2 oz. | 10 to 12 lbs. | 14 to 18 | 3 to 4 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | Salsify | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 7 to 8 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 2 to 3 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Cress | 1 oz. | 10 lbs. | 12 to 18 | 2 to 4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sorrel | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 18 to 22 | 2 to 3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cucumber | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 48 to 60 | 12 to 36 | $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ | Spinach | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 10 to 20 lbs. | 14 to 18 | 3 to 5 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Dandelion | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 5 to 6 lbs. | 18 to 22 | 6 to 10 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Squash, Bush | 1 oz. | 4 to 6 lbs. | 42 to 48 | 42 to 48 | 1 |
| Dill | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 5 lbs. | 20 to 36 | 4 to 6 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Squash, Vining | 1 oz. | 4 lbs. | 72 to 90 | 60 to 90 | 1 |
| Egg Plant | $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. | 5 to 6 oz. | 24 to 36 | 18 to 24 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sunflower | 1 oz. | 7 to 8 lbs. | 48 to 70 | 10 to 12 | 1 |
| Endive | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 18 to 24 | 8 to 12 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Tomato | 2 oz. | 40 to 60 | 36 to 40 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Fennel | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 3 to 4 lbs. | 24 to 32 | 5 to 8 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | Tobacco | 2 oz. | 36 to 48 | 24 to 36 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Kale | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 4 to 5 lbs. | 24 to 32 | 14 to 22 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Turnip | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 2 to 3 lbs. | 12 to 20 | 2 to 4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

LOOK FOR OUR ECONOMY SIZE PACKETS—SEE PAGE 11

12 EASY STEPS TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN



Before you start to plant, sit down with pencil and paper and plan your garden to fit your space. Just two or three feet of row are enough for parsley, but allow lots of space for beans, corn, peas, and vine crops.



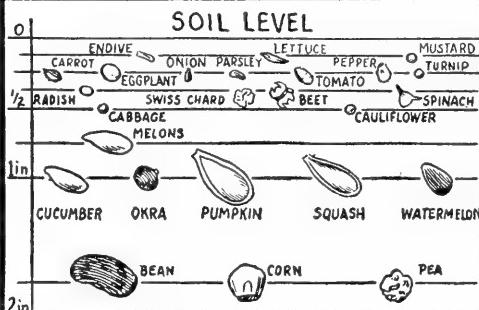
As you spade your garden, work in the compost you have been making, plus an application of MORCROP. The need for fertilizer is actually greater than ever if the compost is not completely decomposed.



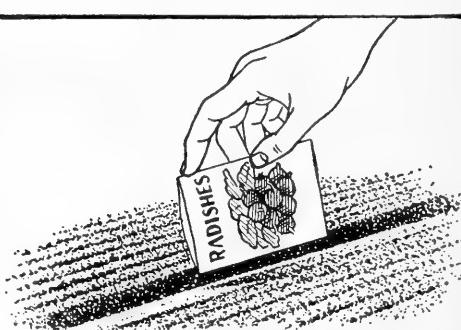
Make a fine seed bed. The finished condition of your soil, with all clods broken and well pulverized, will make it possible to attain perfect stands of plants and help small seeds to make a good start.



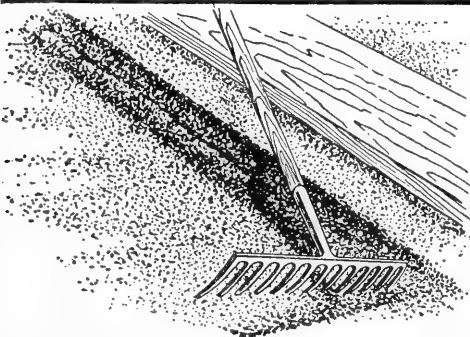
A string drawn tight between two stakes will help you make straight rows. Draw a line with a stick for shallow furrows, or with a hoe for deeper ones, depending on the kind of seed to be planted.



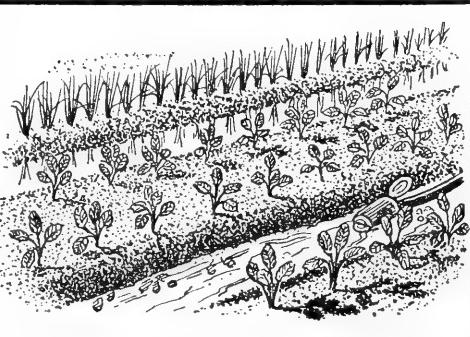
Vegetable seeds should be planted at the depths indicated on the chart above. Some kinds should be just barely covered, while others, like peas, may be planted even deeper than indicated if soil is sandy.



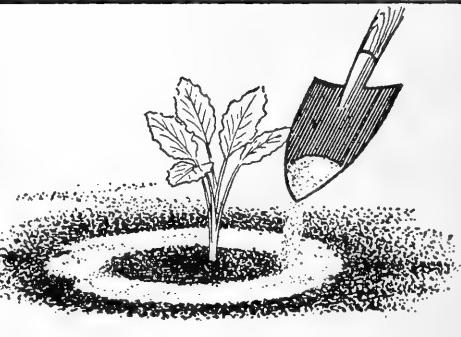
Sow seed thinly, keeping in mind the distance apart which the growing plants should be spaced in the row. Plant somewhat heavier than final spacing, and thin out the excess plants while still small.



Draw the soil back into the furrow to cover the seed planted. Firm the soil over the seed by laying a board over the row and walking on it, or by tamping with the flat side of the rake.



Ditch irrigation in the vegetable garden reduces the weed problem and helps keep foliage diseases in check. Plant seeds at the edge of the ditch as illustrated, so moisture can reach them.



Additional MORCROP during the growing season is of great help for many garden plants. Corn, melons, onions, celery, and squash particularly respond to this mid-season "spot" fertilizing.



The principal reason for cultivation is to kill weeds. It's not necessary or desirable to stir the soil deeply. Cultivate just deep enough to cut off the weeds without disturbing the roots of the garden plants.



It's not hard to keep pests under control if you make a daily inspection of your garden. Begin spraying or dusting at the first sign of damage—don't wait until the plants are seriously injured.



Many crops like cucumbers and beans and many flowers like carnations and sweet peas will stop bearing if the fruit or flowers are not picked constantly. Daily picking lengthens the season a great deal.

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Whenever these or any other of the hard-to-kill pests invade your garden, reach for

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immediately. Always spray twice, the second application timed for 8 to 10 days after the first. That's to kill pests hatched from eggs which may have been missed the first time 'round.

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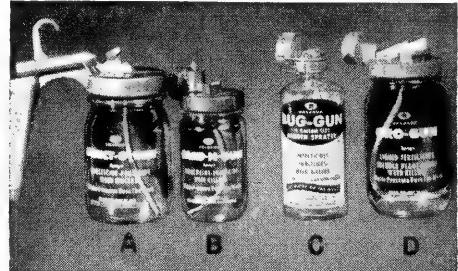
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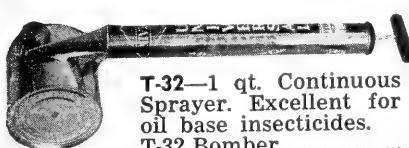
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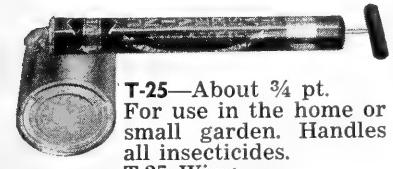
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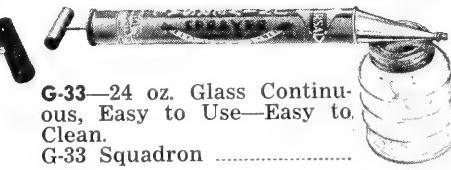
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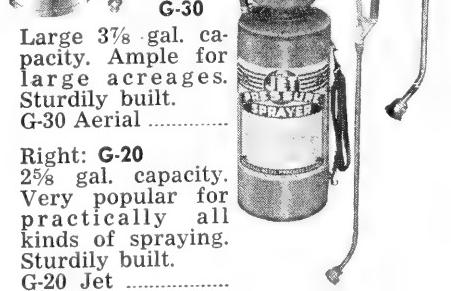
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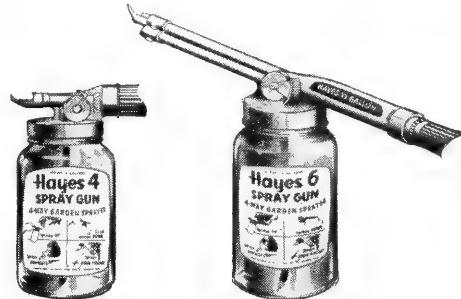
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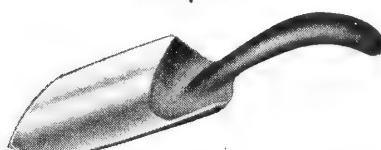


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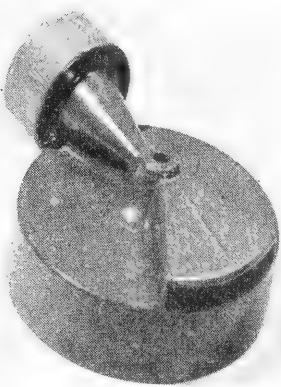
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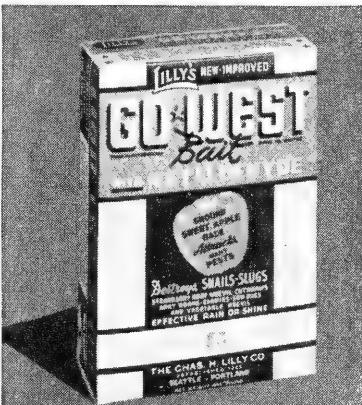
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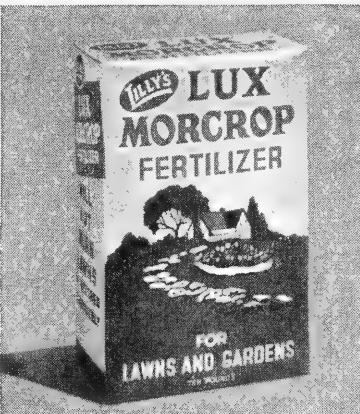
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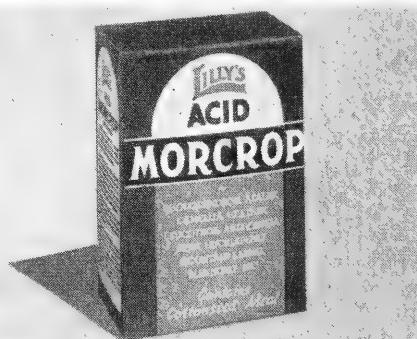
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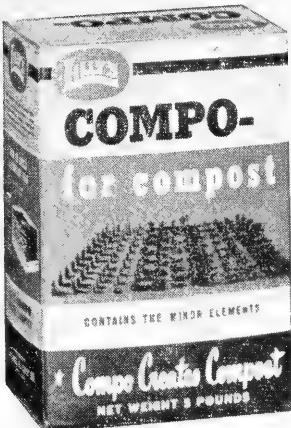
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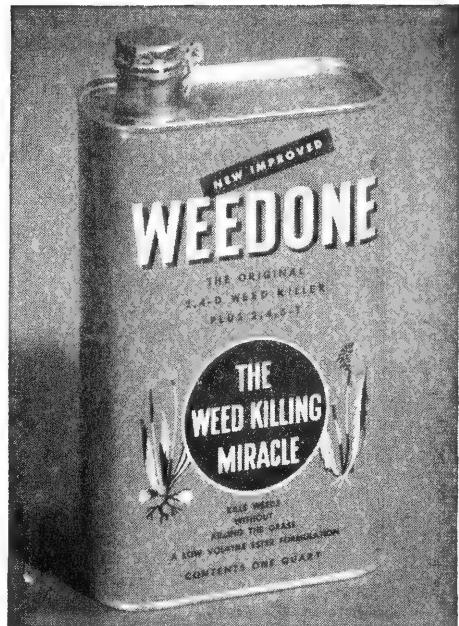
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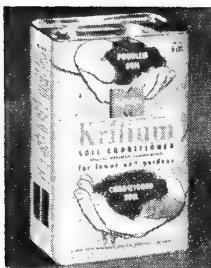


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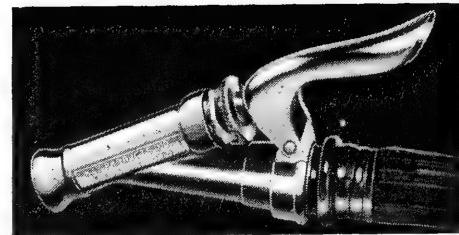
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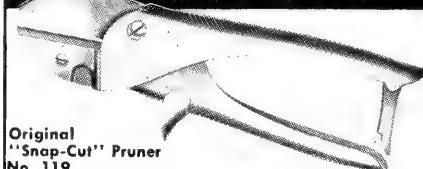


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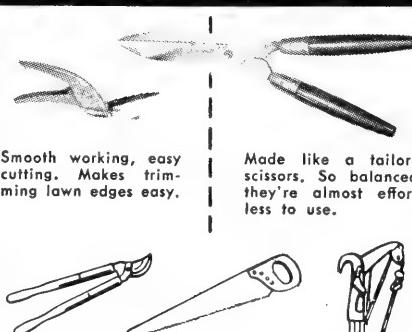
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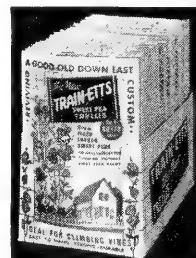
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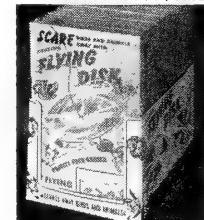
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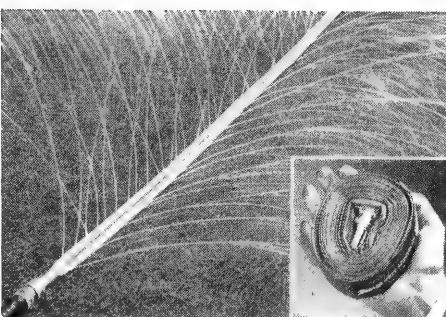


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| For Strength | Use to Make 1 qt. | Use to Make 1 gal. |
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| | | |
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| 1- 100 | 2½ tsps. | 10 tsps. |
| 1- 200 | 1 tspn. | 5 tsps. |
| 1- 400 | ½ tspn. | 2½ tsps. |
| 1- 500 | ½ tspn. | 2 tsps. |
| 1- 600 | ⅓ tspn. | 1¾ tsps. |
| 1- 800 | ¼ tspn. | 1¼ tsps. |
| 1-1000 | ¼ tspn. | 1 tspn. |

| For Strength | Use to Make 5 gals. | Use to Make 25 gals. |
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| 1- 100 | 12 tblspns. | 1 qt. |
| 1- 200 | 6¼ tblspns. | 1 pt. |
| 1- 400 | 3 tblspns. | 8 oz. |
| 1- 500 | 2½ tblspns. | 6 oz. |
| 1- 600 | 2 tblspns. | 5 oz. |
| 1- 800 | 6 tspns. | 4 oz. |
| 1-1000 | 5 tspns. | 3 oz. |

4 tspns. equal 1 tblspn.; 2 tblspns. equal 1 oz.; 16 ozs. equal 1 pt.

• WITH POWDERED MATERIALS •

| Rate per 100 gals. | Use to Make 1 qt. | Use to Make 1 gal. |
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| 1 lb. | 1 tspn. | 1 tblspn. |
| 2 lb. | 1¾ tspns. | 1¾ tspns. |
| 3 lb. | 2½ tspns. | 2½ tblspns. |
| 5 lb. | 4½ tspns. | 4½ tblspns. |
| 6 lb. | 5½ tspns. | 5½ tblspns. |

| Rate per 100 gals. | Use to Make 5 gals. | Use to Make 25 gals. |
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| 1 lb. | 4 tblspns. | 4 oz. |
| 2 lb. | 8 tblspns. | 12 oz. |
| 3 lb. | 2½ oz. | 1¼ lb. |
| 5 lb. | 4 oz. | 1½ lb. |
| 6 lb. | 4¾ oz. | 8 oz. |

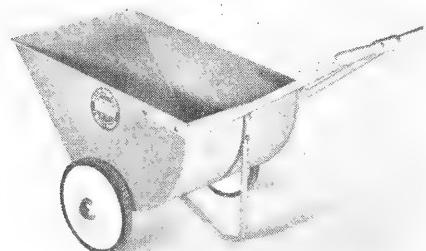
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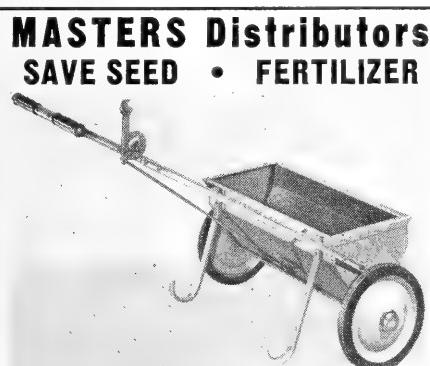
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A Few Hints to Success With Flowers

*There is a Flower
for Every Spot*

FLOWERS FOR SHADE

Balsam
Butterfly Flower (*Schizanthus*)
Bellis (English Daisy)
Clarkia
Columbine
Foxglove
Godetia
Nasturtium

LOW GROWING FLOWERS FOR EDGINGS

Ageratum
Alyssum, Carpet of Snow
Violet Queen
Bellis (English Daisy)
Blue Cup Flower
Lobelia
Nemesia
Nasturtium, Dwarf Varieties
Portulaca

FOR SUCCESSIVE SOWINGS

Sow these annuals at three-week intervals for continuous bloom.
Calliopsis
Candytuft
Bachelor Button
Larkspur
Mignonette
Shirley Poppy

In planting, or transplanting perennials, the soil should be worked free of big lumps which create air pockets. The average planting distance for perennials is one foot, but vigorous growers require up to three feet distance from their neighbors. Plant heavy-rooted plants with the root-buds just below the ground. Plants in which the leaves spring from the crown, should be planted with crown just at the level with the dirt line. Spread roots naturally and bring the soil into contact with all the roots by pressing it firmly so that no air pockets are left. If water is applied, water the roots, not the plants. Most perennials must be divided every three or four years. Cut away all dead roots and stalks and plant the best portions anew.

Pinch 'em off! If you desire more and bigger flowers in your annuals, pinch off the top of the stem when they are a few inches high, but remove only the end bud, about $\frac{1}{4}$ " off the top. That makes the plants branch out and develop more flower buds. As to which flowers should be sown in flats and which directly into the ground—consult our grouping chart on page 31. And now good luck, and lots of fun!

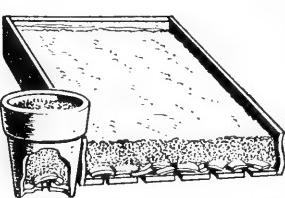
HOW TO PLANT SEEDLINGS IN FLATS

1. Preparing the Soil



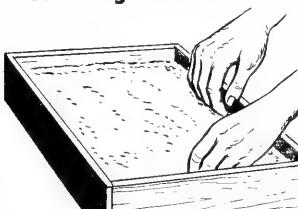
Sift a mixture of good garden soil, manure, sand and peat moss through a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh. Do not make the soil too fine, small lumps of soil and bits of fibrous matter are beneficial.

2. Drainage Is Important



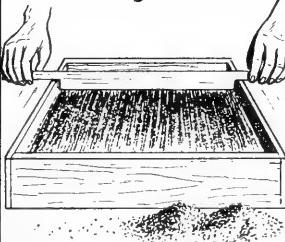
Make sure there is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch space between the boards in the bottom of the flat. Cover these cracks with coarse moss, broken pots or gravel. Observe same precaution with pots.

3. Filling the Flat



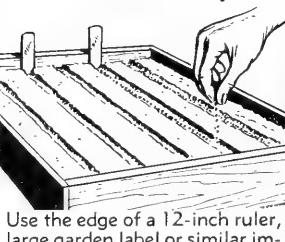
Place required amount of soil in flat. Firm around edges with finger tips, then press whole area down gently with a wooden block.

4. Leveling the Soil



Use a notched stick to level soil and scrape out surplus. Surface of soil should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below top of flat.

5. Sow Seeds Evenly



Use the edge of a 12-inch ruler, large garden label or similar implement to make shallow drills for the seed. Sow seed evenly in the drills. Sift a little fine soil over the seed.

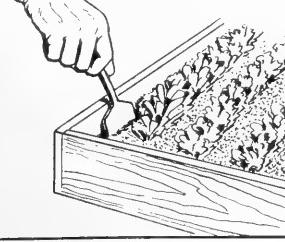
6. Water — But Gently



Water with a fine spray, taking care not to wash out the seed. Flats or pots may also be set in a shallow pan of water until thoroughly soaked.

7. Loosen Plants in Flats

When the seedlings are large enough to transplant lift them out gently with an ordinary table fork or other convenient implement.



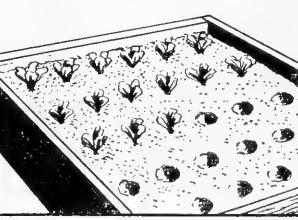
8. Lift Little Seedlings

Lift the seedling with a notched garden label, being careful not to bruise or break the stems.



9. Transplant Seedlings

With a pointed stick of suitable size, make holes in a freshly prepared flat of soil; lower roots into hole and firm soil around the plants.



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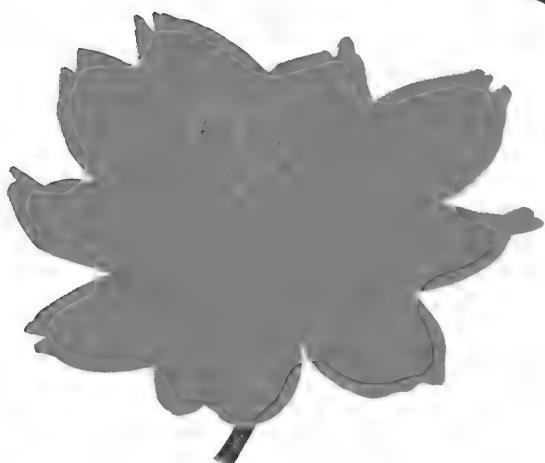
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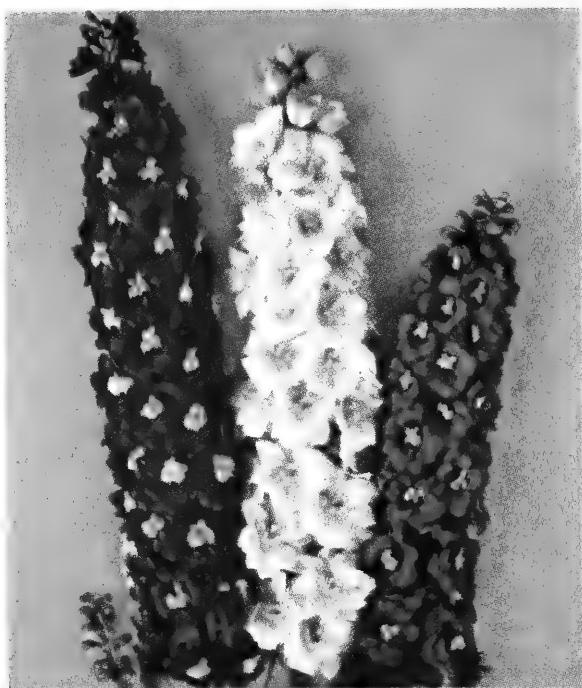
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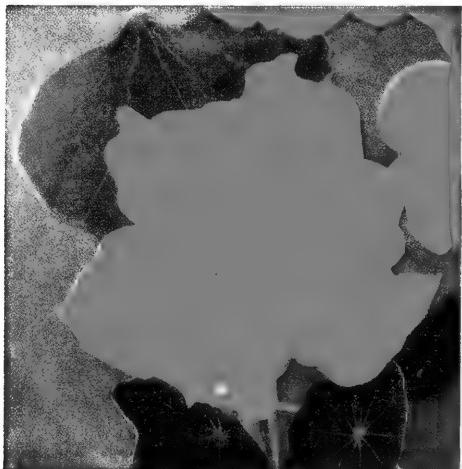
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CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

Outstanding because of their earlier flowering and remarkable resistance to heat. We offer an excellent color mixture. Jumbo Packet 25c



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Semi-double blossoms of brilliant yellow—long stemmed and fragrant. Pkt. 15c.

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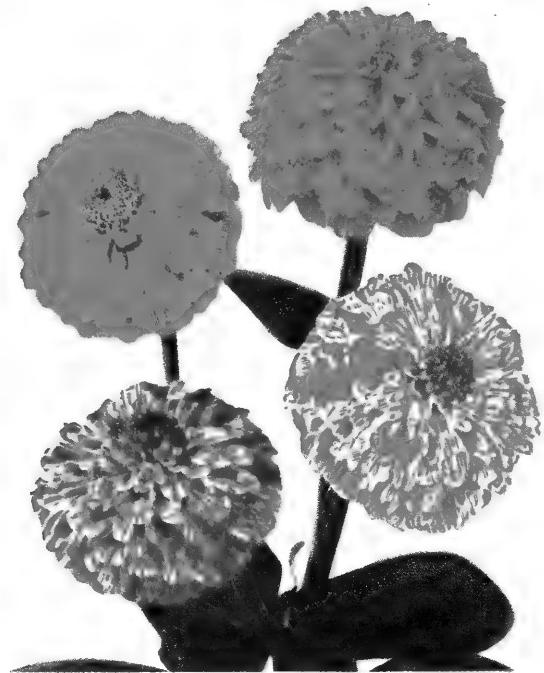
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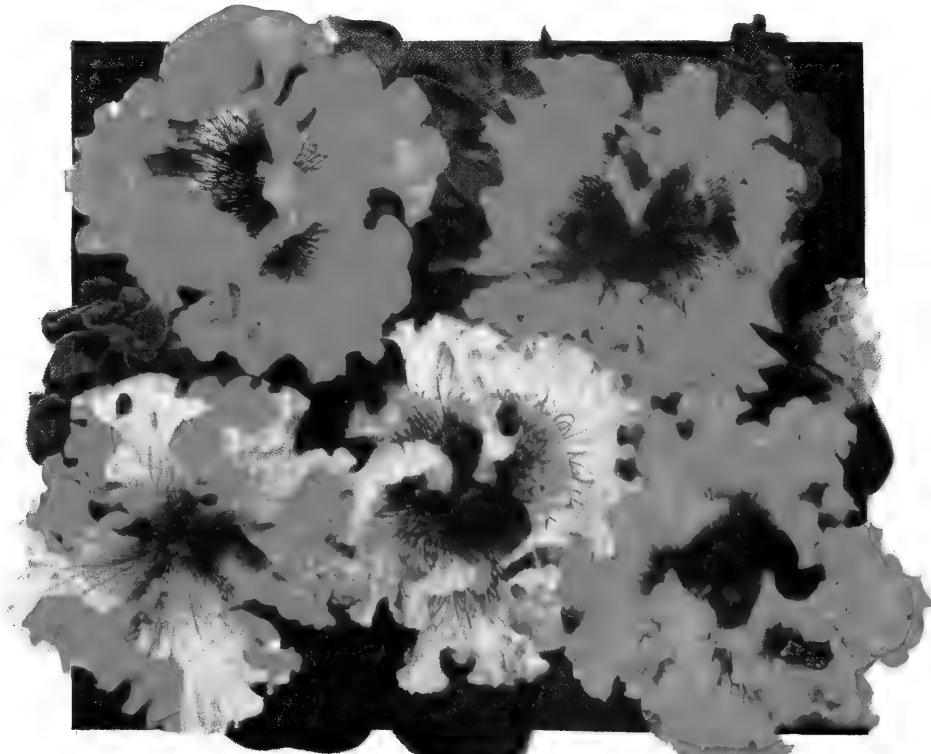
Immense ruffled and fringed flowers in delightful shades.

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One of the best cut and come novelty Zinnias with long blooming season. Pkt. 25c.



HOLLYHOCK INDIAN SPRING

Light pink to crimson rose semi-double blooms that come from spring until frost

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A MODERN BORDER PLANTING OF ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

Dependable FLOWER SEEDS

*Starred items are new and particularly recommended for your trial.

AFRICAN GOLDEN DAISY

(*Dimorphotheca aurantiaca*)

(a) GRP. 2-18"

Branching plants with lots of shining 2½ inch daisies in shades of buff, salmon, yellow and orange with darker zones and halos in the center of the blooms. Does well in a dry sunny spot. Pkt. 15c.

AGERATUM

(a) GRP. 2-6 to 12"

BLUE PERFECTION—A dwarf plant with lovely true blue flowers borne profusely through summer and into fall. Pkt. 15c.

ROYAL CARPET—1953 Top All America Flower Winner. Violet-purple flowered border plants about 3" high, 10" across. See front cover and page 2. Pkt. 25c.

ALYSSUM

(a) GRP. 2-4 to 6"

LILAC QUEEN—Compact mounds of lovely lilac flowers for months on end. Ideal edging plant; free blooming, showy. Pkt. 15c.

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

(p) GRP. 5-12"

ALPINA, WHITE—Spreading plants with tufts of dazzling white flowers in spring. Pkt. 15c.

ASTER

(a) GRP. 4

BRANCHING, Early Mixed—Brilliant double 4" blooms of compact form. Pkt. 15c.

SUNSHINE, Mixed—4" blooms with a loose row of outer petals, quilled center. Pkt. 15c.

GIANT CREGO—The 4" shaggy flowers with long curled petals give a fluffy ostrich feather-like effect. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

GIANT CREGO, in Separate Colors—Pink, lovely medium pink; Purple, rich color; Crimson, brilliant; White, snowy white. Pkt. 15c.

PRINCESS, Finest Mixed—An excellent Aster for the home gardener because of its high wilt resistance. Plants about 2½ feet tall with 3 to 3½ inch flowers on long stems. Crested centers surrounded by multiple guard petal rows. Medium early. Pkt. 25c.

AUBRIETA

(p) GRP. 5-4 to 6"

GIANT FLOWEDED HYBRIDS—One of the best and showiest of all low growing plants. Solid sheets of lavender, pink, purple, blue, red or lilac blooms in early spring. Pkt. 25c.

BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila)

(a) GRP. 3-24"

SNOWFLAKE—A pure white form with larger flat petaled bell shaped blooms that give a snowy effect. Pkt. 10c.

PINK ELEGANS—Similar to Snowflake but with a clear rosy pink color. Pkt. 10c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON or CORNFLOWER

(*Centaurea*) (a) GRP. 3-36"

BLUE BOY—Large intense clear blue flowers. Pkt. 15c.

MIXED—All colors. An excellent mixture for bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

(a) GRP. 2-18"

PASTEL BEDDING MIX—A special mixture of all the lighter shades of Calendula, including many lovely shades of apricot, lemon, cream and orange. Pkt. 10c.

CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED—Many types and colors. Good for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

CANARY BIRD VINE

(a) GRP. 2

Prolific dainty vines that attain about 15 feet in height. Flowers of clear canary yellow. Blooms resemble to Canary gave plant it's name. Does well in shade. Pkt. 15c.

CANDYTUFT (*Iberis*)

(a) GRP. 2-12"

UMBELLATA, MIXED—Umbrella-like clusters of flowers in shades of carmine, crimson, pink, lavender, rose, cardinal and white. Pkt. 10c.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS

Depends on the Right Start

The flower seeds listed in this catalog are classified according to the culture they require. Find the group number in the alphabetical listing, for example, Ageratum, Grp. 2, and your cultural instructions in the column below.

Group 1 Seeds in this group are difficult to transplant. Sow the seed where the plants are to flower after the danger of frost has passed. Thin out to the desired distance when the seedlings are well started.

Group 2 Seeds in this group are easily raised outside after the danger of frost has passed. Either sow them in their permanent positions or in a seed bed and transplant to the place where they are to flower.

Group 3 Seeds in this group can be sown outside very early in the season, being very hardy. When the seedlings are big enough they should be transplanted to their permanent positions.

Group 4 Sow seeds in flats in early spring for best results. When seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to other flats. Harden off gradually and plant into beds when the weather is settled.

Group 5 In this group are most of the perennial seeds. They can either be sown indoors in flats or outside. If sown outside it is good practice to sow them in mid-spring so they will reach a fair size before the hot weather starts. After the seedlings are big enough to handle, transplant to allow room for growth. Plant in their permanent places in fall or, if the plants are very small, winter over in a cold frame and plant out the following spring.

For best results with biennials such as Sweet Williams, Canterbury Bells, Wallflowers and Beauty of Nice Stocks, sow them in summer. When the seedlings are large enough transplant or thin them so they will make sturdy plants by fall. At that time plant them where they are to flower. Handled in this way, these flowers will give a really good display.

Try interplanting some of these showy biennial flowers with your late-flowering Tulips for very pleasing effects.

(a)—annual; (p)—perennial



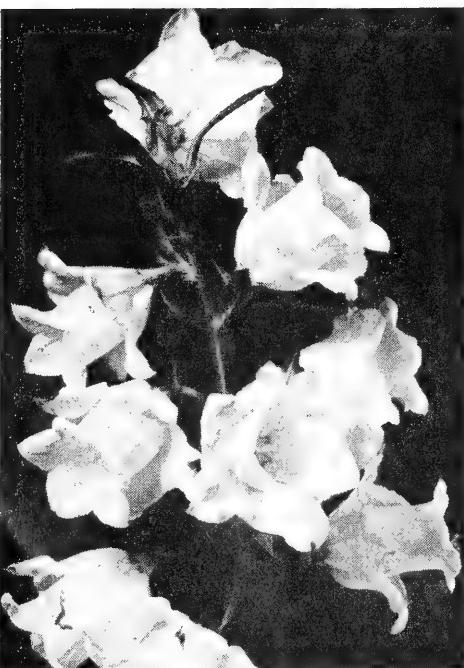
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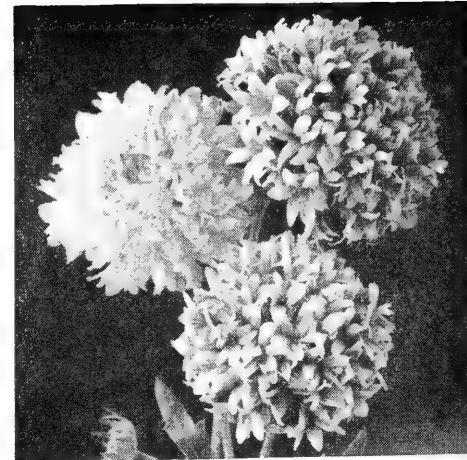
CASTOR BEAN, RICINUS



CALENDULA, DOUBLE MIXED



CANTERBURY BELLS, DOUBLE



DOUBLE GAILLARDIA

DAHLIAS

(p) GRP. 5—2'

UNWIN'S DWARF HYBRIDS, MIXED—Semi-double flowers in many colors produced all summer until frost. Pkt. 15c.

DELPHINIUM

(p) GRP. 5—5'

GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS—World famous strain with immense double flowers on tall stems. New colors. Pkt. 25c.

ENGLISH DAISY

(*Bellis perennis*)

(p) GRP. 5—6"

Low plants with colorful double daisies in rose, red, white, in earliest spring. Pkt. 15c.

EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

(a) GRP. 3—15"

MATHIOLA BICORNIS—Small mauve colored flowers, delightfully fragrant toward evening and in early morning. Grown for its fragrance. Pkt. 15c.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Mirabilis)

(a) GRP. 1—2'

Fragrant, long tubed blooms of white, violet, pink, red and yellow on bushy, branching plants. Blooms all summer and until late frost. Pkt. 15c.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

(b) GRP. 5—3'

Tall spikes of lovely thimble shaped flowers in pink, rose and purple, with specklings of deeper color. Often naturalized in woodlands. Pkt. 15c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

(a) GRP. 2, (p) GRP. 5

SINGLE MIXED (p)—Large Daisy flowers in many brilliant warm colors; orange, red, yellow, bronze. Pkt. 15c.

DOUBLE MIXED (a)—Double blooms in most vivid tones of orange, yellow, gold and red. Pkt. 15c.

GERANIUM

(p) GRP. 1—2'

ZONALE—These lovely, popular bedding plants will bloom the first year if started early. Flowers come in fascinating range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

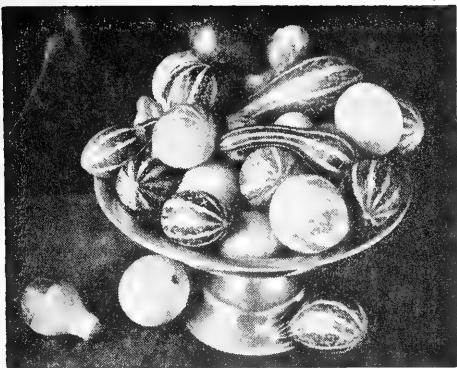
GEUM

(p) GRP. 5—18"

MIXED—Glowing scarlet and orange flowers on slender stems. Attractive bright green foliage. Pkt. 15c.

***FIESTA**—1952 All America Winner. A true scarlet. Early, heat resistant, easy-to-grow; makes a compact plant with a riot of bloom all summer. Flowers semi-double, ruffled, borne like tropical birds amidst lacy foliage. It's a cut flower for the house, a handsome border subject, neat, trouble free. Pkt. 25c.

MIXED—Huge single flowers with wavy petals, many colors. Pkt. 10c.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

GODETIA (Satin Flower)

(a) GRP. 2—2'

DOUBLE, MIXED — Bushy plants covered with azalea-like flowers of satiny sheen in many shades of pink, lilac, red and purple. Pkt. 10c.

GOLDEN ALYSSUM

(p) GRP. 5—10"

SAXATILE — Low, compact. Masses of golden flowers in earliest spring. Pkt. 15c.

GORUDS, ORNAMENTAL

(a) GRP. 3—12"

Large and small kinds useful for drying, and all sorts of novelty items. Pkt. 15c.

HOLLYHOCKS

(a) GRP. 2—6' to 7'

CHATER'S DOUBLE MIXED (p) GRP. 5 — Mostly double flowers ranging from white to deepest maroon, some bright and gay, others soft and delicate shades and tints. Pkt. 15c.

SINGLE MIXED COLORS (a) — Fringed, crinkled and many other shapes of flowers in a complete range of colors. A fine mixture for use where a tall effect is desired. Pkt. 10c.
INDIAN SPRING (a) — Semi-double flowers of bright rose and rosy carmine. The many flowered branches produce a continuous show until frost. Striking and lovely. Blooms 5 months from seed. Pkt. 15c.

LADY SLIPPER (Balsam)

(a) GRP. 2—1½'-2'

MIXED — Gorgeous masses of brilliant double Camellia-like flowers all summer long on bushy plants. A favorite for a shaded spot. Pkt. 15c.

LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)

(a) GRP. 3—3'

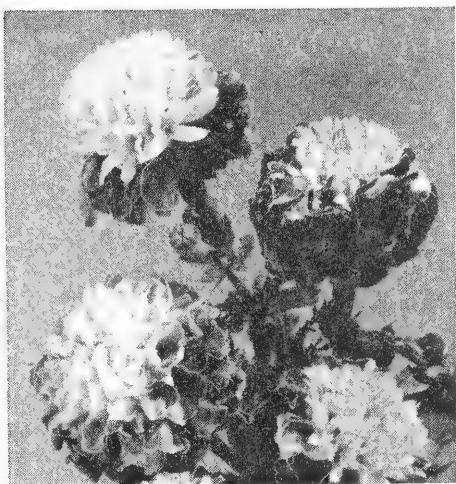
REGAL MIXED — Tremendously long thick spikes of huge well spaced florets. Tall, vigorous and shatter resistant. Base-branching and uniformly early. This superb larkspur will produce the maximum number of fine spikes for cutting. Pkt. 15c.

TALL ROCKET — Tall spikes of many crowded flowers. Brilliant showy colors, ideal for cutting or garden display. Pkt. 10c.

LINARIA (Baby Snapdragon)

(a) GRP. 3—15"

NORTHERN LIGHTS — Bushy, erect plants covered with dainty little snapdragon-like blooms. Colors include clear white, bright yellows, vibrant blues and carmines, with a liberal sprinkling of reds and bronzes with yellow lips. Sow broadcast over your bulb beds for a charming effect. Pkt. 15c.



MARIGOLD, DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE

LOBELIA

(a) GRP. 4—4"

EMPEROR WILHELM — Showy gentian blue flowers with white eyes on compact little plants. Ideal for pots or edging. Pkt. 15c.

SAPPHIRE (Trailing) — A superb variety of pendulous habit; large deep blue flowers with conspicuous white eye. For hanging basket and window boxes. Pkt. 15c.

LUPIN

(p) GRP. 1

RUSSELL'S MIXED — Long, closely set spikes of flowers in a great variety of rich colors—deep yellows, oranges, reds, bicolors. Large florets, with fan-like back standards. Most of the spikes retain their florets throughout the whole period of development. A most striking flower. Pkt. 25c.

MARIGOLDS (a) GRP. 2—6" to 36"

***GLITTERS** — 1951 All America Gold Medal Winner. Long lasting, fluffy, Chrysanthemum-like canary yellow flowers 3 inches and more across are borne profusely on long stems. An important addition to the tall African class. Outstanding. Pkt. 25c.

DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH, MIXED — Compact plants with flowers in yellow, orange, mahogany and bronze. Pkt. 10c.

SUNSET GIANTS, GIGANTEA — Huge Dahlia flowered strain. Shades of lemon and gold. Pkt. 10c.

GUINEA GOLD — Large round flowers of rich gold. Very popular. Pkt. 10c.

MEXICAN FIREBUSH (Kochia)

(a) GRP. 3—3½'

Makes neat, quick hedges. The compact pyramidal plants need no trimming. Foliage light, bright green in summer, turning red in fall. Pkt. 15c.

MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

(a) GRP. 4—12"

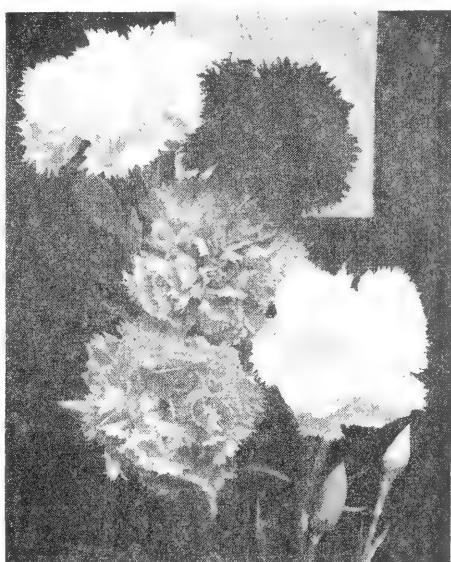
Spikes of tiny white blooms, very sweetly scented. An old fashioned favorite grown especially for its fragrance. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWER

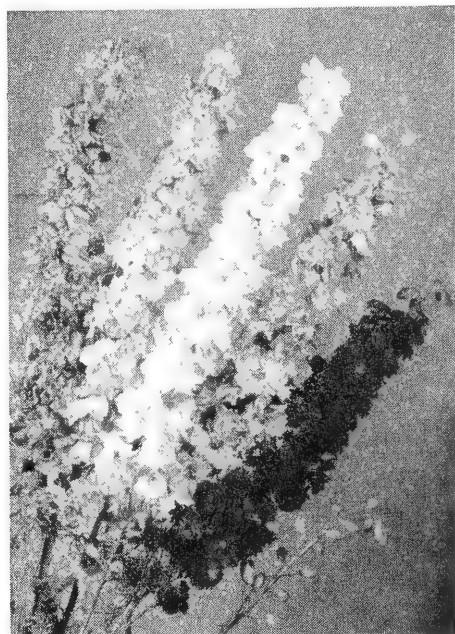
(a) GRP. 1—Climber—13'

HEAVENLY BLUE — Early blooming climber literally covered with sky blue flowers from early summer until frost. Pkt. 15c.

SCARLETT O'HARA — Large velvety scarlet flowers on fast growing vines. Very showy. Pkt. 15c.



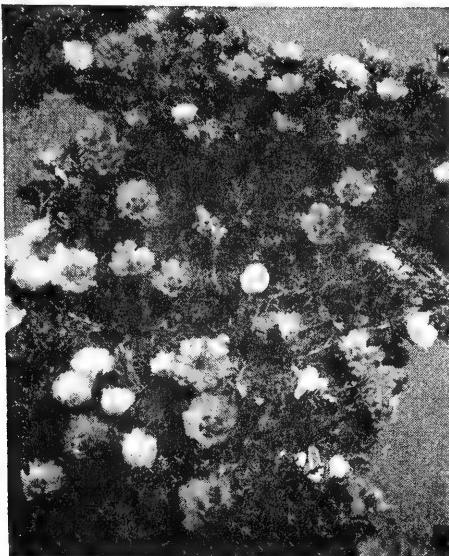
CARNATIONS, CHABAUD'S DOUBLE



REGAL LARKSPUR MIXED



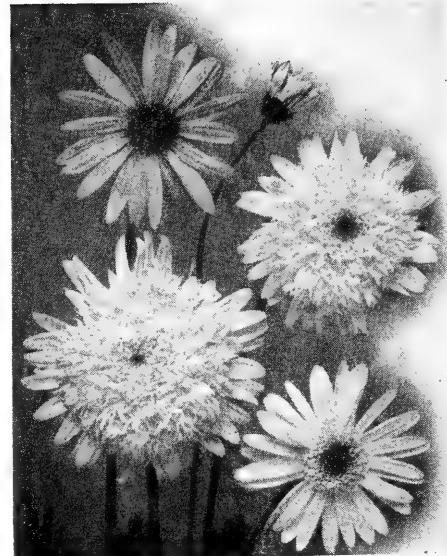
LINARIA, NORTHERN LIGHTS



PORTULACA, SINGLE



NEMESIA, FINEST MIXED



PYRETHRUM

NASTURTIUM

(a) GRP. 2

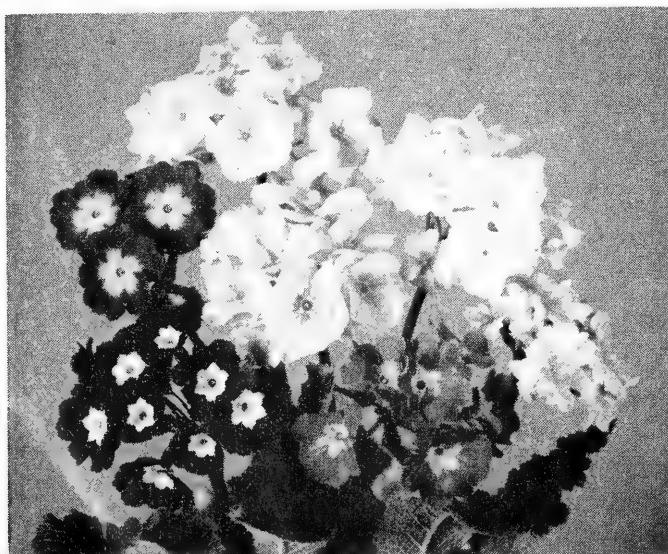
DWARF SINGLE MIXED—Complete mixture of all colors in the single type. Pkt. 10c.**TALL SINGLE MIXED**—All colors in the tall single type. Pkt. 10c.**GOLDEN GLEAM HYBRID**—Large double, fragrant, golden blooms. Pkt. 15c.**SCARLET GLEAM HYBRID**—Double fiery scarlet blooms. Very striking. Pkt. 15c.**MIXED GLEAM HYBRIDS**—All the striking colors of the famous Gleam strain. Large double flowers—tall, strong plants—many beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c.**DWARF GEM MIXED**—An evenly balanced range of colors on dwarf compact plants. Sweet scented double flowers. Fine for borders, edging. Pkt. 15c.**NEMESIA**

(a) GRP. 4—6" to 12"

FINEST MIXED—Many slender stalks crowned with fairy-like flowers in a color range that runs from the brightest reds, yellows, oranges, to the brightest blues and purples. Pkt. 15c.**NEMOPHILA**

(a) GRP. 1—6"

Delightful sky blue flowers with white eyes. Low spreading plant ideal as ground cover for bulbs. Pkt. 15c.



PRIMULA POLYANTHUS GIANTS MIXED

PANSY

(a) GRP. 5—8"

GENEVA GIANTS—A selection of the famous Swiss Giants. Flowers are larger, in a wider range of showy colors. Indispensable for borders, beds, edgings and cutting. Prefer humus soil and partial shade. Pkt. 25c.**PETUNIA**

(a) GRP. 4—12"

FIRE CHIEF**—All America Gold Medal Winner for 1950. Brilliant fire truck red. The first flower to win this award in 11 years. Compact, uniform, fine bedder. Pkt. 25c.**SINGLE MIXED**—Many choice varieties in wide range of colors. Ideal for beds and borders. Pkt. 15c.**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, MIXED**—Extremely large flowers in shades of rose, pink, salmon, copper and other delightful soft pastel tints. Blooms are ruffled and fringed. A balanced mixture. Pkt. 25c.**ALBA (WHITE)**—A clear white single variety for bedding. Pkt. 15c.**BLUE BEE**—For bedding. Single rich violet blue flowers. Pkt. 15c.**ROSE KING**—Single flowered bedder. Beautiful rose pink of brilliant effect. Pkt. 15c.**POPPY*ICELAND MIXED** (p)—Large silky flowers on wiry stems; low ferny foliage. Excellent for garden and bouquets. Pkt. 15c.**SHIRLEY MIXED** (a)—Bright, colorful and most easily grown. Self sows and blooms freely. Pkt. 15c.**CALIFORNIA POPPY, MIXED** (a)—Ferny foliage and large showy blooms in many colors. Pkt. 10c.**CALIFORNIA POPPY, YELLOW** (a)—The famous golden poppy of the California hills. Easily grown. Pkt. 10c.**PORTULACA (Moss Rose)** (a) GRP. 1—6"

Brilliant hardy annual of the easiest culture; excellent for massing in beds, edging or rock work, thrives best in light sandy soil and a sunny situation. Flowers of the brightest colors.

SINGLE MIXED—Brilliant rose-like flowers in a wide range of brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c.**DOUBLE MIXED**—Flowers nearly all double. Very wide color range including flame, salmon, cream and scarlet as well as the more usual shades in well balanced proportion. Pkt. 15c.**PRIMROSE** (p) GRP. 5—6" to 12"**POLYANTHUS GIANT MIXED**—Lovely, fragrant, colorful spring blooms, widely used for bedding and in naturalistic plantings. Seed germinates rather slowly and unevenly. Pkt. 25c.



SALPIGLOSSIS

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)

(a) GRP. 2—30"

MIXED—From a low base of leaves rise slender wiry stalks, which bear one or more large Petunia-like blooms in a magnificent range of velvety colors, usually veined with gold. Striking!

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

(a) GRP. 4—24" to 36"

Neat, rich green foliage sets off the many spikes of vivid, blazing scarlet blooms. Long blooming period. Pkt. 25c.

SCABIOSA

(Mourning Bride, Pincushion).

(a) GRP. 2—24"

MIXED—Showy blooms on slender stems. Many fascinating colors. Fine for bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

SHASTA DAISY

(p) GRP. 5—12" to 18"

ALASKA—Large, glistening white daisies with yellow centers. Hardy, dependable, long blooming. Pkt. 15c.

SCARLET FLAX (Linum)

(a) GRP. 2—15" to 18"

SCARLET—Bright red flowers an inch and more across in constant succession all summer. Pkt. 10c.

SCARLET RUNNER BEAN

(a) GRP. 2—Climber

An ideal climber to provide summer shade for porches, pergolas. Bold, handsome foliage, many sprays of bright scarlet flowers followed by edible beans. Pkt. 10c.

SCATTER GARDEN (a) GRP. 2

A mixture of choice annual flowers which will give you a succession of fine blooms all through the season. Sure to delight you and introduce you to many new flowers. Jumbo pkt. 25c.

SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower)

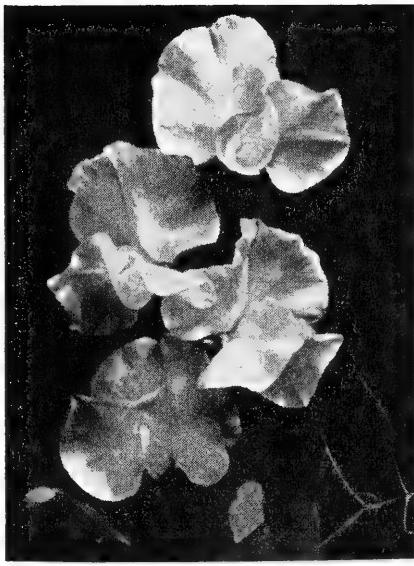
(a) GRP. 2—1½'

MIXED—One of our finest hardy annuals. Showy flowers of various colors closely resembling certain orchids. Light green ferny foliage. Does well in shade. Pkt. 15c.

SWEET SULTAN

(a) GRP. 2—2½'

MIXED—Lovely, colorful thistle-shaped flowers. Pkt. 15c.



SWEET PEAS, SPENCER MIXED

SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER

(p) GRP. 5—12"

CHEIRANTHUS—Dazzling spikes of bright orange flowers cover the broad rounded plants. It is advisable to make a sowing each year as the plants tend to die out from overbearing. Pkt. 15c.

STOCKS (Gilliflower)

(a) GRP. 4—1' to 2'

TEN WEEKS DOUBLE MIXED—Many bright colors. Fine double flowers on tall stems. Pkt. 15c.

SWEET ALYSSUM

(a) GRP. 2—6"

LITTLE GEM—A fine little edging plant. Fragrant, tiny, snow white flowers cover the plant for weeks on end. Easily grown. Blooms quickly. Pkt. 10c.

STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum)

(a) GRP. 2—4"

Finest of all Everlastings. Excellent for winter bouquets. Centers of the double pompon-like flowers are nearly covered by the stiff overlapping petals. Wide range of brilliant and soft colors. Pkt. 10c.

SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)

(a) GRP. 2—8' to 10'

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Huge golden pads, often a foot or more across. Edible seeds. Pkt. 10c.

SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum)

(a) GRP. 4—12" to 30"

***TETRAPLOID MIXED**—Largest flowered of all Snapdragons, often with ruffled flowers. A superfine mixture including orange, yellow, peach, canary, rose, bronze, orchid, crimson, scarlet, pink, white. Base branching. Grows to about 2 feet high. Pkt. 15c.

BEDDING MIXED—Short, branching plants, ideal for massing in beds. Mixture of many colors. Pkt. 15c.

RUSTPROOF, MIXED—Contains some of the most spectacular colors in Snapdragons. The long strong stems are ideal for floral arrangements. Give rich soil and enjoy profuse blooms. Pkt. 15c.

SWEET PEAS

(a) See following cultural suggestions:
Dig a trench 18" wide, 18" deep, fork about 6" of well-rotted compost into the bottom. Fill with soil well enriched with rotted compost. Sow seeds in trench 6" deep, cover 2" and fill in trench as the plants grow.

CUTHBERTSON—The Cuthbertson strain because of its remarkable heat resistance and earlier flowering date has proven outstanding wherever heat is a problem, as well as giving remarkable performance in the cooler sections.

Cuthbertson, Carol—Clear pink.

Cuthbertson, Catherine—Clear cerise.

Cuthbertson, Evelyn—Salmon cream pink.

Cuthbertson, Frank G.—Rosy lavender.

Cuthbertson, Janet—Pure white.

Cuthbertson, Jimmy—Bright scarlet.

Cuthbertson, Lois—Rose pink.

Cuthbertson, Marion—Cream.

Cuthbertson, Mixed Colors—Jumbo Pkt. 25c.

GIANT SPENCERS—The dependable variety that has proven itself in the Pacific Northwest over a number of years.

Spencer, Mixed Colors.

Spencer, Ambition—Lilac lavender.

Spencer, Damask Rose—Cerise rose.

Spencer, Gleneagles—Silvery blue.

Spencer, Gigantic—White.

Spencer, Loch Lomond—Mahogany.

Spencer, Picture—Cream pink.

Spencer, Pinkie—Clear pink.

Spencer, Pirate Gold—Deep orange.

Spencer, Red Boy—Crimson.

Spencer, Smiles—Salmon shrimp pink.

Spencer, Welcome—Orange scarlet.

Spencer, What Joy—Primrose.

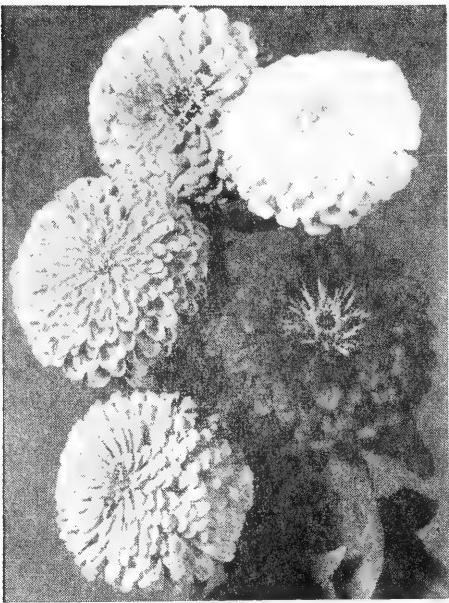
Spencer Orchid Flowering Mixed Colors—Enough seed to plant over 100 feet of row at 3 inches apart—**LARGE JUMBO PKT. 50c.**

Spencer, Sweet Pea Collection—Packet of the 7 most popular colors—Rose pink, Lavender, Orange scarlet, Salmon pink, Deep rose-flesh pink, Pure white—**50c.**

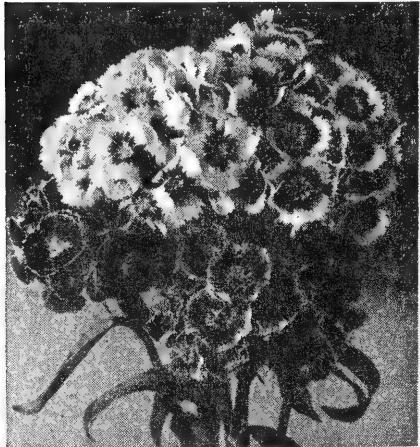
All Sweet Pea Packets 15c unless otherwise noted.



SNAPDRAGONS, TETRAPLOID



DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIA



SWEET WILLIAM, SINGLE

SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus)
(p) GRP. 5—1½' to 2'

SINGLE—Large flat clusters of lovely single pinks. An old fashioned variety. Pkt. 15c.

TITHONIA

(a) GRP. 2

***TORCH**—Top All America Winner for 1951. The first low growing Tithonia ever developed. This brilliant orange-red annual thrives on heat and is very disease resistant. Loads of four inch cutflowers on a compact plant growing 4 to 4½ feet high. Pkt. 25c.

VERBENA

(a) GRP. 4—8"

HYBRIDA MIXED—One of the most popular annuals for a gorgeous mass display during the summer months. Broad flower clusters in many brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

VIOLA

(p) GRP. 5—8"

CORNUTA—Tufted plants with blooms like miniature pansies. Delightful for rock gardens and partially shaded spots. Pkt. 15c.



ZINNIA, PERSIAN CARPET

VIRGINIAN STOCKS

(Malcomia)
(a) GRP. 2—10"

Flowers of rose or white with veins of deeper color. A fine plant for edging, massing and cutting. Grows quickly and blooms for weeks. Pkt. 10c.

WALLFLOWER

(a) GRP. 1—1½'

MIXED—Fragrant blooms in rich red and yellow shades. Resemble single Stocks. An old favorite among early blooming flowers.



WILD FLOWERS

WILD FLOWER GARDEN

(a) GRP. 2—6" to 3"

A fine mixture of old fashioned annuals to give you bloom all season. Sow thinly and enjoy continuous bloom and many delightful surprises. These are not wild flowers of the fields but a selection of garden flowers that give a "wild" garden look when planted in a border. A good way to get acquainted with some of the unusual kinds of garden flowers. Pkt. 10c.

ZINNIA

(a) GRP. 1—12" to 30"

***PERSIAN CARPET (Haageana)**—1952 All America Award winner. Dwarf plants with striking variegated flowers the size of a silver dollar. Thrives on heat. Pkt. 25c.

***BURPEE GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED**—Entirely free from the harsh shades usually associated with Giant Zinnias. Vigorous, free-blooming plants three feet tall. Big fluffy flowers on strong stems. Pkt. 25c.

***PEPPERMINT STICK, MIXED**—Unlike any other Zinnia on the market. Peppermint Stick has a wide color range, red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, orange and yellow, and purple and white. One of the best cut-and-come-again Zinnias. Blooms until frost if kept picked. Peppermint Stick produces approximately 70% striped flowers. Early strain. Pkt. 25c.

DOUBLE GIANT MIXED—A mixture of the largest and finest varieties in the large Zinnias. Flowers are massive, well formed and brilliantly colored. Fine for the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 15c.

FANTASY MIXED—Shaggy blooms that are graceful and interesting. The flowers are medium sized and distinctly different. Colors range from the brightest to the softest. Pkt. 15c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED—Huge blooms with broad overlapping petals. Many vivid colors. Pkt. 15c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED CRIMSON—Mammoth rich crimson blooms. Best of the red shades. Pkt. 15c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED ORIOLE—Orange and gold. Immense blooms. Pkt. 15c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED PURPLE—Deep, rich, reddish purple. Striking. Pkt. 15c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED DEEP PINK—A fine rose pink. Very popular. Pkt. 15c.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT OR POMPON MIXED—A charming dwarf which bears an abundance of small tidy blooms in many fine colors. Pkt. 15c.



VERBENA HYBRIDA MIXED

Our MORCROP PLANT FEEDING FORMULA

| TYPE OF PLANT | FOR NEW BEDS | ESTABLISHED BEDS |
|--|--|---|
| ACID LOVING PLANTS (azaleas, camellias, rhododendron, heather, etc.) | 1 cup ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) Acid Morcrop per sq. yd., bedded in. Apply just before planting. | Same as for new beds, but apply in early spring and just after blooming. |
| ANNUALS (aster, zinnia, bachelor button, nasturtium, marigold, etc.) | 2½ qts. (5 lbs.) Lux Morcrop per 100 sq. ft., bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per plant, twice a month until buds color. Then discontinue. |
| BULBS and CORMS (iris, tulips, gladiolus, daffodils, dahlias, etc.) | 2½ qt. (5 lbs.) Lux Morcrop per 50 sq ft., bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per plant when buds form, again just after blooming. |
| PERENNIALS (phlox, enemones, baby's breath, columbines, etc.) | 2½ qts. (5 lbs.) Lux Morcrop per 100 sq. ft., bedded in, before seeding or setting out. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per plant twice a year before plants grow and after bloom. |
| BERRIES (raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc.) | 2½ qts. (5 lbs.) Lux Morcrop per 100 sq. ft., bedded in, just before setting out. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per plant twice a month until plant blossoms. |
| FLOWERING BUSHES (roses, mock oranges, spiraea, etc.) | 2 cups ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) Lux Morcrop per sq. yd., bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Lux Morcrop per sq. yd. in spring and again in early summer. |
| DECIDUOUS TREES & BUSHES, FRUIT and SHADE TREES (pears, maple, etc.) | 2 cups ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) Lux Morcrop per tree bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Lux Morcrop per inch of trunk circumference once in late summer. |
| EVERGREEN SHRUBS (spruce, dwarf yew, prostrate juniper, etc.) | 1 cup ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) Acid Morcrop per shrub, bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Acid Morcrop per shrub, once in spring. Do not overfeed. |
| EVERGREEN TREES—light feeders—(fir, cedar, pine, etc.) | 2 cups ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) Acid Morcrop per tree, bedded in, just before planting. | 1 cup Acid Morcrop per inch trunk circumference once in spring. |
| HOT BEDS and COLD FRAMES (flowers and vegetables except acid-lovers) | 1 cup ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) Lux Morcrop per 3 sq. ft. of soil. Mix with bedding before seeding. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per 3 sq. ft. soil, twice a month until transplanted. |
| HOUSE PLANTS (all types) | Follow directions for transplants. Mix Lux Morcrop just before potting. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop per plant (6 in. pot) once a month. Do not overfeed. |
| LAWNS (all types) | 80 lbs. Organic Morcrop per 1000 sq. ft., bedded in, just before seeding. | 1 jar Flo Morcrop per 1000 sq. ft. or 40 lbs. Organic Morcrop per 1000 sq. ft. Repeat applications spring, summer and fall. |
| TRANSPLANTS (all types, except acid-loving plants) | 2 cups Flo Morcrop per plant at time of setting out. | 1 cup Flo Morcrop twice a month until buds show color. Then discontinue. |
| WINDOW BOXES (all types flowers except acid-lovers) | 1 cup ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) Lux Morcrop per 3 sq. ft. of soil just before seeding. | |
| VEGETABLES—all types—1 qt. (2 lbs.) Lux Morcrop per fifty feet of seed row just before seeding. Repeat as side dressing during growing season. | | |

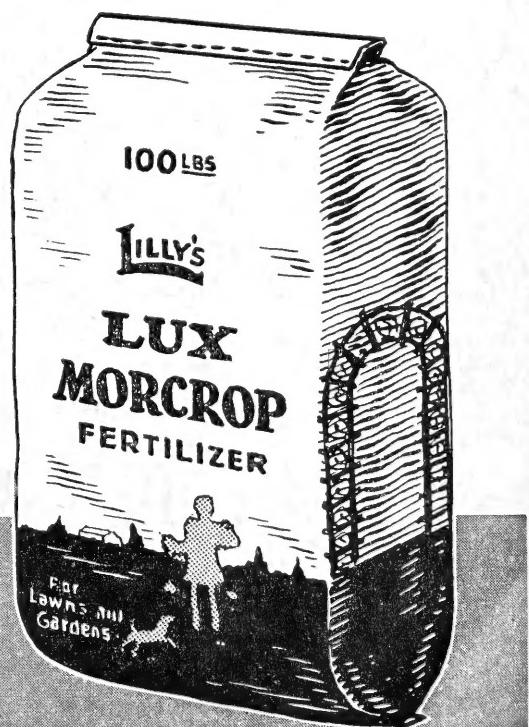
LUX MORCROP Best for the Northwest

LILLY'S LUX MORCROP is made according to a time tried formula especially for **Northwest** conditions. While rich in nitrogen and phosphate, it contains an extra portion of potash — for superior growth of garden plants.

LUX MORCROP is extra high in organic materials. It contains over 30% organic matter. Lux users build up humus in their gardens.

We highly recommend this superior fertilizer for home, lawn and garden use, and for nurseries and greenhouses.

THE ALL PURPOSE
PLANT FOOD



How to Have a

Beautiful LAWN



In the Pacific Northwest about 70% of the lawns are sown in the spring (March through June), 30% are sown in the fall (September, October, November). Whether you sow in the spring or fall we recommend early seeding. This will give the seedlings time to establish themselves prior to the severe heat of the summer, or winter's freezing temperatures.

Good seed and correct seed bed preparation are the most important factors in making a beautiful lawn. Too many lawns are started on soil removed in basement excavations. This sub-soil is devoid of humus which means lack of nitrogen. It packs hard and will not hold moisture. The following four steps lay out a program to follow in soil preparation:

1. **If your soil is too sandy:** Spade in a large quantity of water holding peat moss or leaf mold to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. **If your soil is heavy:** Use coarse sand or fine ashes in equal proportions with peat moss (or leaf mold)—about 2 inches of each. Add from 50 to 100 pounds of a complete fertilizer per 1000 square feet and, with the peat moss, work these materials into the soil with a spading fork. When the roots of the grass begin to establish themselves they will need the fertilizer well below the surface of the soil.

2. The top two inches of the soil should now be sifted through a coarse wire screen to remove all roots, rocks, lumps, etc. Spread the topsoil, well mixed with compost and fertilizer, carefully over the entire area and rake it in. There should be a gradual blending of sub-soil and top-soil, not two distinct layers.

3. Sprinkle the ground before seeding, and allow the bed to sit for a few weeks to give the weed seeds naturally present in the soil a chance to germinate. Then destroy the weeds before rolling.

4. Roll the top-soil twice with a heavy lawn roller while the ground is dry. If rolled when wet it will pack as hard as cement when it dries. Roll it the second time at right angles to the first. Fill the depressions with soil to give a slightly sloped, easy to mow, surface.

If you purchase top-soil be sure it is weed free.

SELECTION OF SEED MIXTURES

Experience has shown that a mixture of several varieties of suitable grasses blended in proper proportion makes the best lawns. We will be glad to recommend a mixture specially suited to your needs if you will give us full information about the site, nature of the soil, and the use for which lawn is intended.

SEEDING

Select a calm day. Sow at the rate of 1 pound of seed to each 200 square feet. Scatter the seed evenly. It is best to divide the seed into two equal parts and go over the area to be seeded twice—lengthwise and crosswise. Immediately after seeding, rake the surface lightly to cover the seed (not vigorously enough to move the soil) and roll it again to pack the soil around the seed, so it can draw moisture. A light mulch of peat moss—not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep, should be scattered over the seed and watered with a fine spray, being careful not to wash away the seed. Never let the surface dry out, even for a short time.

KEEPING THE LAWN BEAUTIFUL

FERTILIZING . . . WATERING . . . MOWING FEEDING CORRECTLY

All lawns should be fertilized once, and preferably three times, annually (early spring, early summer and fall). Whenever growth slows down or the lawn becomes pale green in color, the grass needs food. Watch the grass, not the calendar. A well fed lawn will resist summer heat and will thicken to a heavy sod to choke out weed growth. A light, well distributed feeding, using a fertilizer spreader, will show the best results. Overfeeding is as disastrous as no feeding at all. Buy a complete fertilizer. The recommended application is at the rate of from 25 to 40 pounds per 1000 square feet. Make the application as evenly as possible while the grass is dry, and follow immediately by heavy watering to wash the fertilizer off the grass and carry it down to the plant roots.

A word of caution about liming. Lime is not a fertilizer but a corrective agent for acid soil and, where needed, it aids the assimilation of the necessary plant foods. The only sure determination of an acid condition in

the soil is by soil tests. Home soil testing kits are inexpensive, or soil samples will be tested free at the State Agricultural College or by your County Agricultural Agent. But if a soil test is not made, not over 25 pounds of finely ground limestone per 1000 square feet should be applied. This soil correction is usually effective for several years.

WATER CAREFULLY

Sock the lawn twice a week in hot weather, rather than sprinkle it daily. Watering, when done, should be sufficient to allow the moisture to reach 4 to 6 inches below the surface.

MOW HIGH

For most lawns the mower should be adjusted to not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. Cutting any shorter exposes the roots to the sun, weakens the plant and hastens surface evaporation.

Grass clippings should be caught in a catcher, deposited on the compost pile, and returned to the lawn or garden when thoroughly decomposed.

Use a good lawn mower, and keep it sharp.

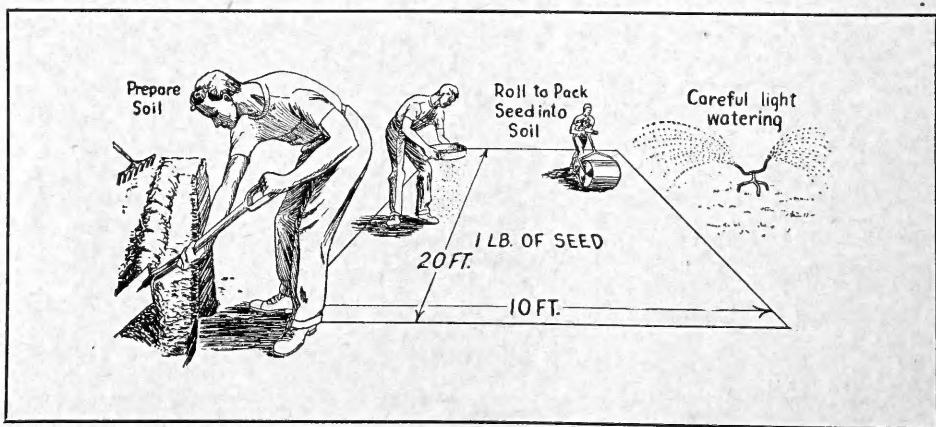
PESTS, WEEDS AND DISEASES

Moles can be killed with a trap, or by fumes from an automobile exhaust conveyed into the holes by use of old inner tubes. Allow the motor to run 20 minutes or more. Mole baits are effective when the instructions are carefully followed.

Brown patch and **fairy ring** can be controlled quite easily by applications of organic mercurial fungicides.

Moss, in a lawn, is caused by poor drainage, excessive shade, or the lack of a complete fertilizer in the soil. Apply about 25 to 50 pounds of fertilizer per 1000 square feet, two or three times during the season. Under trees and in other shaded areas an extra five pounds of fertilizer per 1000 square feet should be applied several times during the spring.

Weeds, the robbers of soil moisture and plant food, with the introduction of 2-4-D weedicides and other chemicals, are no longer much of a problem. These weedicides are capable of nearly magic results. Don't let the weeds get a foothold and produce seeds. A thick, luxuriant, well fed turf is the best weed eliminator known.



Dependable LAWN SEED for the Northwest

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ASTORIA BENT—An excellent Bent for lawns. Differs from the Seaside variety in that it spreads mostly underground, sending up many root stalks which produce a splendid turf. The growth is upright, of fine texture and is richer green than Seaside Bent. It is more practical for lawns than Seaside and succeeds best in heavy soils. Excellent for golf course use. One pound plants 250 square feet of lawn.

SEASIDE BENT—A dwarf rapid growing true Bent. Sends out runners in all directions and will heal over rapidly when damaged. With ample moisture will make a strong lasting turf. One pound plants 250 square feet of lawn.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—21 pounds per bushel. Makes an excellent lawn of dark green color. It forms a fine mat and with care and water makes one of the best lawns. One pound plants 150 square feet of lawn.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—28 to 30 pounds per bushel. This is 21 pound Blue Grass carefully cleaned of all chaff, large seed and inert matter. What is left is the pure small Blue Grass seed. The best buy in Blue Grass. One pound plants 200 square feet of lawn.

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PERENNIAL RYE GRASS—A rapid growing grass often used in mixtures. Will thrive on almost any reasonably well drained soil. One pound to 100 square feet.

RED TOP—A fine bladed grass that succeeds on almost any soil, although it does best under moist conditions. It is used in almost all lawn mixtures. Should not be planted by itself unless specifically recommended. One pound to 250 square feet.

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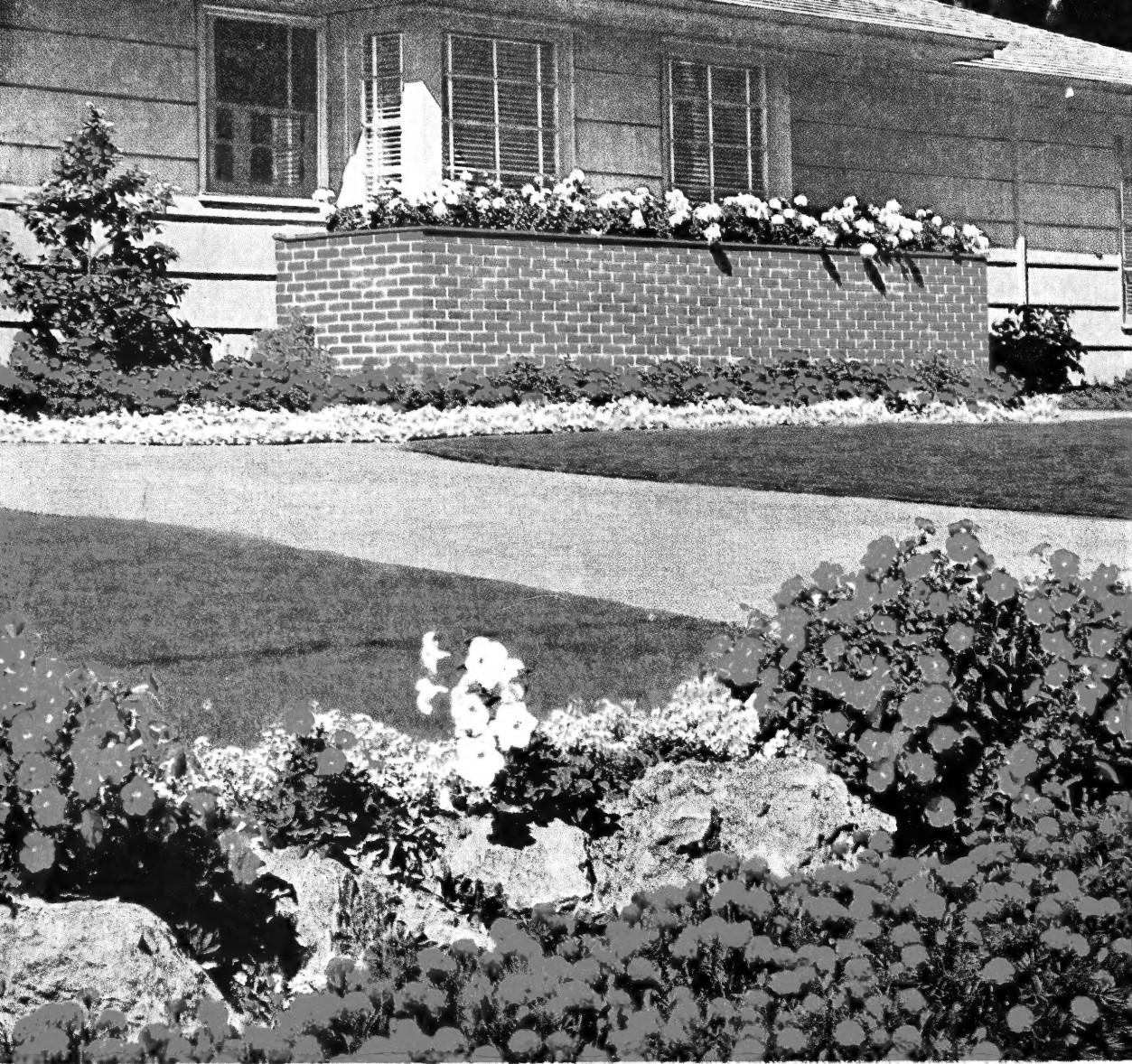
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